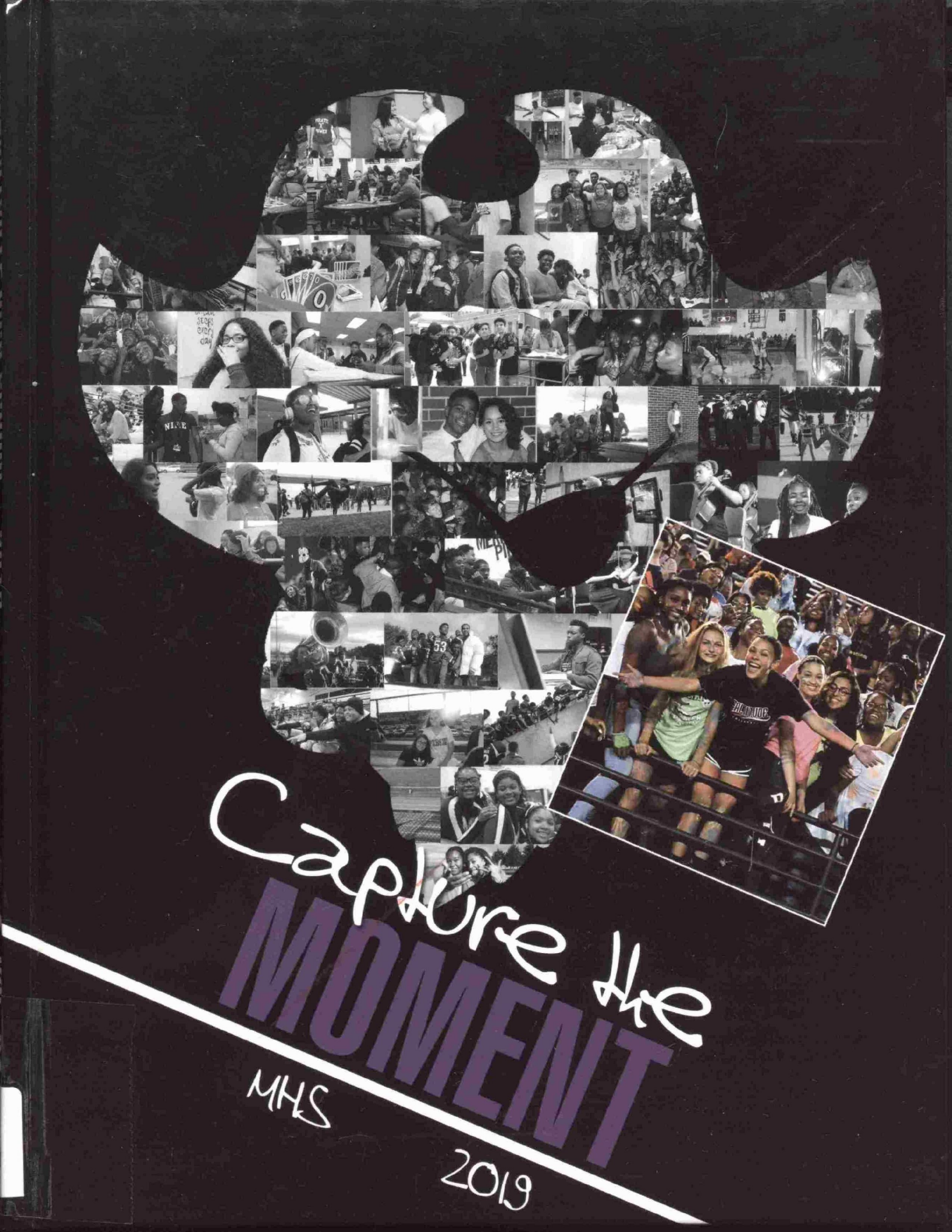
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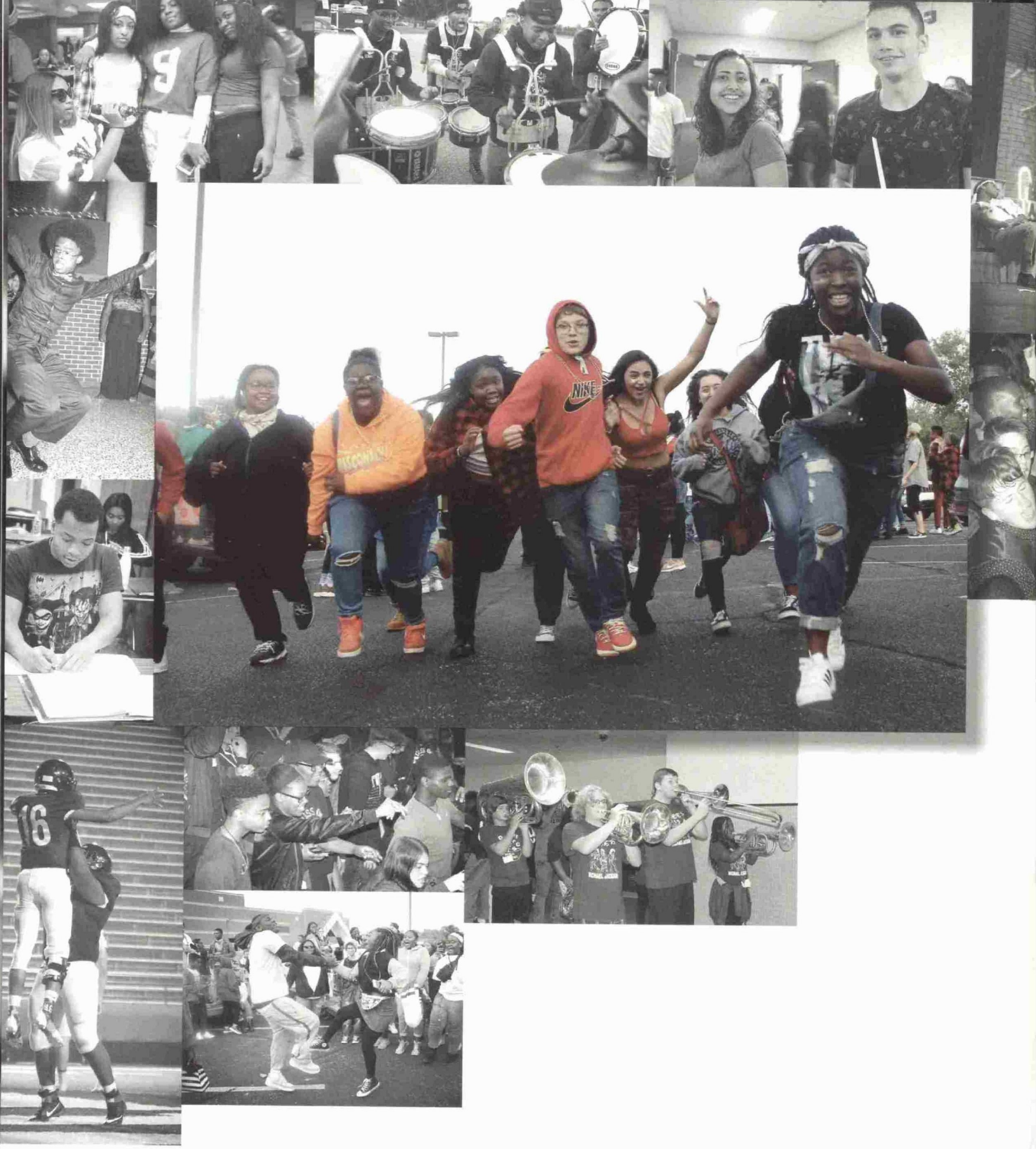

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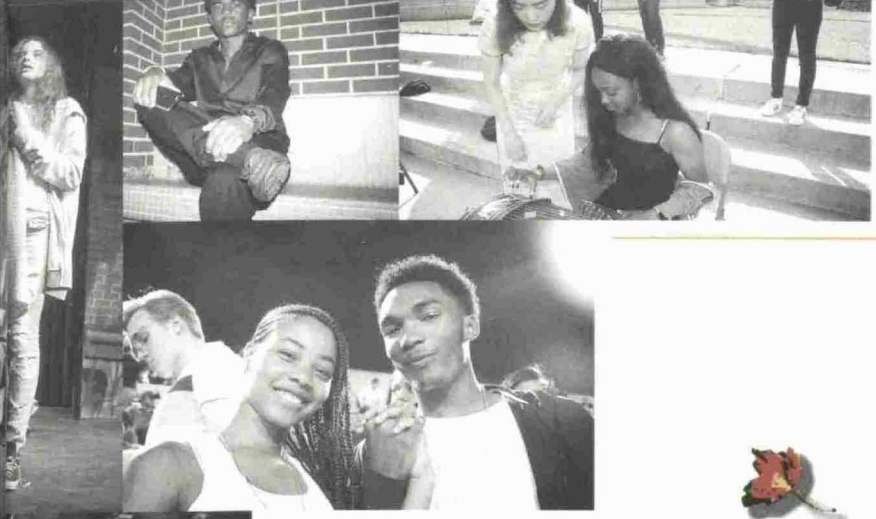

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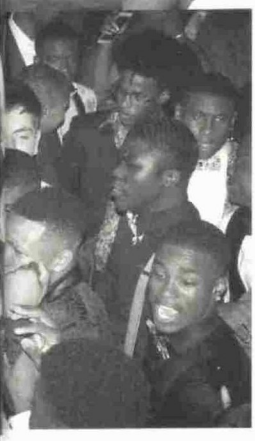


"Breezy" - Beau'shay Armstead (11)

"Break some eggs to make an omelette" - Sebastian Diaz (12)

"It happens, just accept it" - Amiya Johnson (12)

"Colors" - Yashar Johnson (12)

"Don't count the days. Make the days count. Period" - Kristah Royster (12)

# FALL

# Another Day, Another YEAR

## SENIOR Pictures

Posing for the camera, Seniors Paige Wood, Maria Tan, Benjamin Green and Jordan Holmes rep the Class of 2019. // Photo by A. Edwards

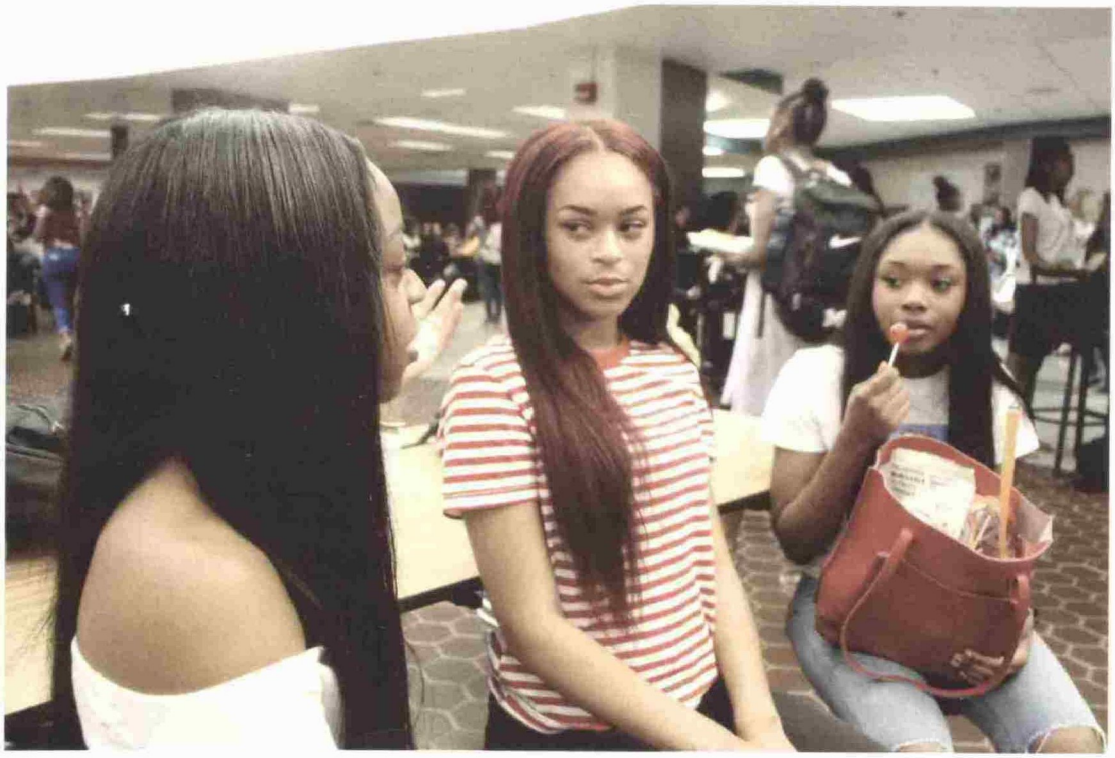
Looking at their ID pictures, Raeghann Horton (12), Michelle Gunnell (11) and Faith Hunter (11) compare their photos. Horton, the only senior, really liked her class and couldn't wait to see what the year has in store. "The senior class be t'd and I love everyone in that class," Horton said. // Photo by A. Edwards

As SaNiah Isabell (12) waits in line for her picture, she practices her smile. Isabell looked forward to her senior year. "I'm excited about going to prom, getting dressed up, going to homecoming, and graduating. I'm just ready for all the senior festivities," Isabell said. // Photo by A. Edwards

Showing up in August, A'Mya Jamison (12) is eager to take her senior photo. There was a long line of seniors waiting, including Jamison, Madyson Davis and Caliyah Cooper. // Photo by A. Edwards

While waiting for their senior pictures, Clarke Halliburton (12) and Joi Roche' (12) catch up. Halliburton said she was nervous for the long road ahead. "I plan to maintain a high GPA and graduate with both the Academic and Technical Honors Diploma," Halliburton said. // Photo by A. Edwards

As part of the yearbook class, Alexis Garcia (10) helps a student find his ID card. "High school's your community and if you don't help your community, it won't be any fun. And it's also fun to help out," Garcia said. // Photo by A. Edwards



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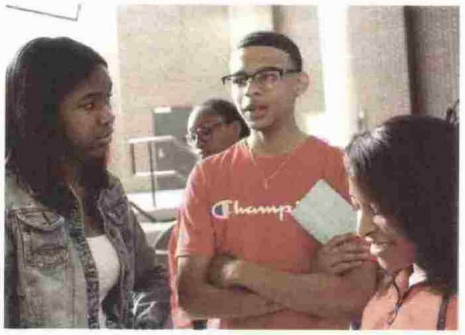


While waiting to take their final ID photo in the Hall of Flags, Geanna Smith (12), Isaiah Lewis (12) and Aliyah McLain (12) discuss their hopes for this school year. // Photo by A. Edwards

On the first day of school, Nadja Ireland and Kaysea King greet each other. King was excited for everything that comes with being a senior. "I'm excited about going to prom, getting dressed up, going to homecoming, and graduating. I'm just ready for all the senior festivities," she said. // Photo by A. Edwards

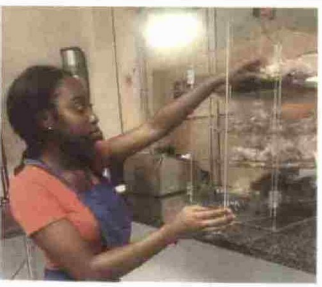
## Seniors Angel Rodgers, Andrea Whitfield and Caliyah Cooper discuss the upcoming year during lunch.

Although the school year had just begun, many seniors were ready for it to end. Senior Angel Rodgers was excited to start the end of her journey at MHS.

"I'm looking forward to prom, Senior Breakfast, just all the senior stuff," Rodgers said.

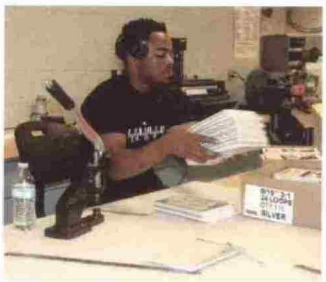
While Rodgers prepared for the end, some seniors were already cherishing their memories. Joi Roche had a nice experience taking her senior pictures.

"It was definitely a moment I would remember. My parents were there . . . taking pictures of me taking pictures," Roche said.



"In culinary class, we cook for the teachers and students, so we help them not be hungry during the day," Junior Kaiya Cole said. // Photo by J. Lawson

"(Art) shows character, personality, and it opens the mind," Senior Myles Reynolds said. // Photo by A. Edwards



"Making things the school needs such as handbooks. I like doing this a lot," Senior Aubin Robinson said. // Photo by A. Smith

"Cleaning screens used to make T-shirts so the image doesn't double print. I plan to go to college to do things like this," Senior Cameron Louthan said. // Photo by A. Edwards

## Question: How are you helping MHS?

# Getting In TUNE

De'veon Lipson (10) warms up before halftime as the band prepares for the first game of the school year.

Photo by A. Garcia

As the 2018-2019 school year began, the Band of Pirates focused on getting not only their instruments in tune for the tough season, but themselves as well. Among the talented musicians in the marching band, De'veon Lipson prepared himself well for the season. "I've learned to not fall behind everyone's shadow, but to speak out and be heard. I like to make myself known through my music," Lipson said. "We all do our best to persevere and make sure we all help each other get better."

While the B flat scale blares, Bryan Sobczak (12) conducts the band's warmups before halftime. "I can take away leadership and communication skills from being drum major," Sobczak said. // Photo by A. Garcia

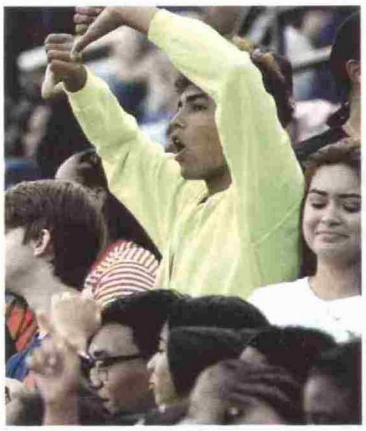
Anxious to get the feeling in his arm back, Peter Wujek (9) holds his tuba during a march-around the Friday before a big game. "I get really exhausted and sore, but I have a lot of fun doing it and can't wait to march again," Wujek said // Photo by A. Avery

As the band practices for the ISSMA Marching Festival, Brianna Johnson (10) tries to contain her laughter while playing her tenor saxophone. "When I leave I will miss the family that we are in band," Johnson said // Photo by A. Garcia

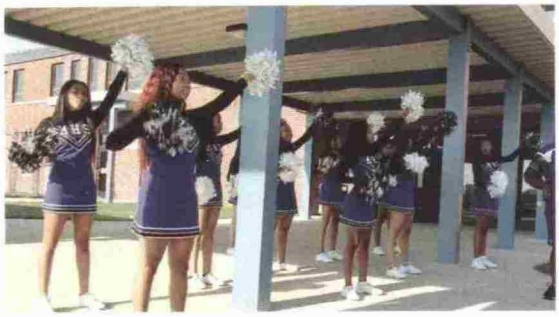
As they cheer for the football team, Mikayla Brookshire (11) and her friends show their support. "We were up by a lot of points and we were just trying to keep the guys hyped," Brookshire said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

# Pirate Pride & Power

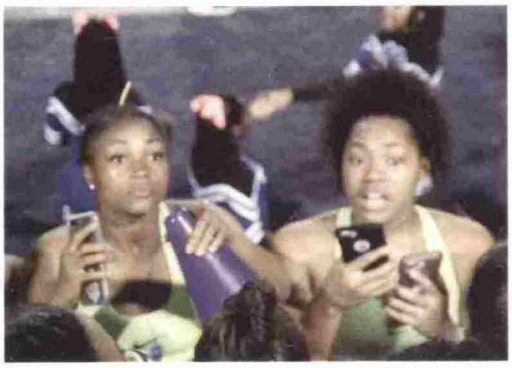
As the Band of Pirates performs, members of the color guard team wait to show their moves. // Photo by T. DiGrispino



As Andrean 's fan section yells a chant for its team, Devin Pope (12) gives them the thumbs down. "I enjoy going to Merrillville High's games so I can lead the fan section and get everyone hyped for the win," Pope said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino



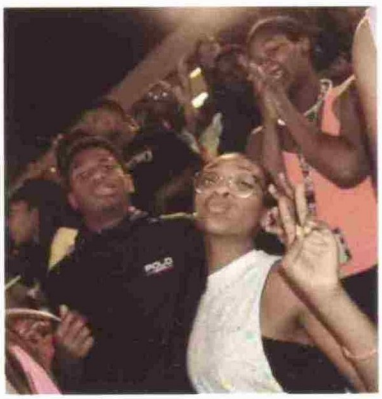
As the Pirate dance team comes to a halt during a walk around, the members display their talent by moving in sync to the beat of the band. // Photo by A. Smith



Looking at the fans, seniors Myjae Armstrong and Amari Johnson prepare to lead the crowd in a cheer // Photo by J. Smith

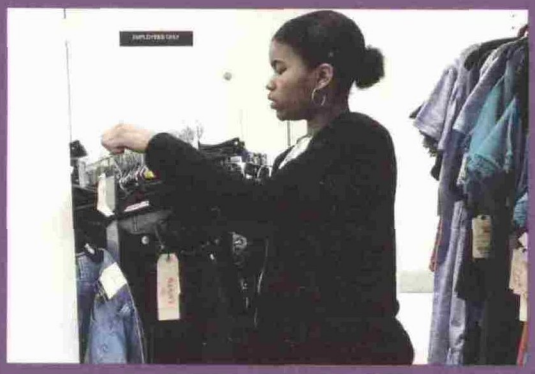
Keeping the beat while playing the school fight song, Joseph White (12) marches alongside his fellow drumline members. "Drumline gets a lot of support and that's what keeps us going and makes us love what we do," White said. // Photo by A. Avery

During the volleyball game against Portage High School, Merrillville football players show their support by cheering loudly. // Photo by A. Johnson



As they pose for the camera, seniors Kylah Nicholson and Justin Jackson celebrate their last Battle of Broadway. //Photo by J. Smith

# All WORK



Working on clothes recovery, Zaria Anderson (11) makes sure the aisles are always clean so other workers can perform their jobs better. "Teamwork is when everyone works together. We all get along to get the job done and accomplish our goals for the day," Anderson said.

Serving a customer, Braden Worthington (12) remains calm despite Chick-fil-A's busy atmosphere. "I work well under pressure," Worthington said. He said he enjoys the job and the people he works with. "They're fun people to be around"

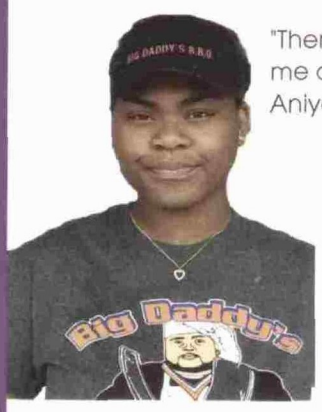
While on the job at Champs, Samaria Price (11) successfully completes an effortless folding task. "I love the friendly work environment," Price said.

Photos by I. Anderson

## The Price of Success is Hard Work

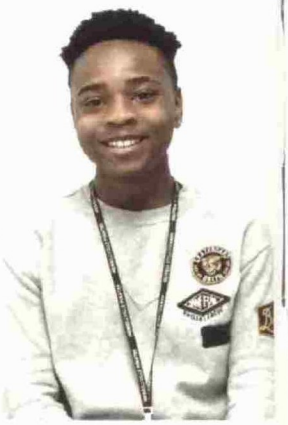
For many students, it can be difficult studying and focusing during school. However, many students, including Zaria Anderson (11), are successfully balancing both school and work.

### Q: What motivates you to work?




"There is only one option for me and it is to be great," Aniya McClendon (12) said.

"I want to be more independent and prepare myself for the future," Qwamaine Chandler (12) said.



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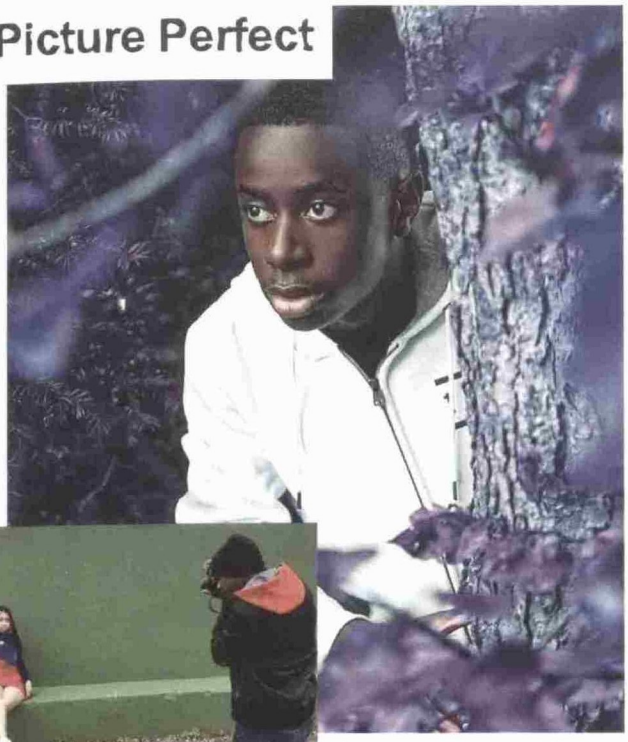

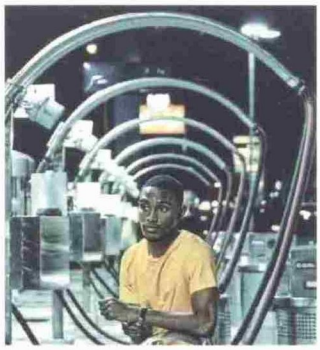

Top row (left To right): Marvin White Jr. and Deverieux Coleman

Bottom row (left To right): Destiny Garcia and Maria Tan

Photos By Nigel Taylor

Taking aim, Nigel Taylor (12) shoots a portrait of a fellow student. Taylor practices photography as a hobby now, but he hopes to start a photography business in the future. "I was inspired by a lot of photographers on Instagram, and they motivated me," Taylor said. He said that the Internet is a huge resource and it is key to success in starting your own business.

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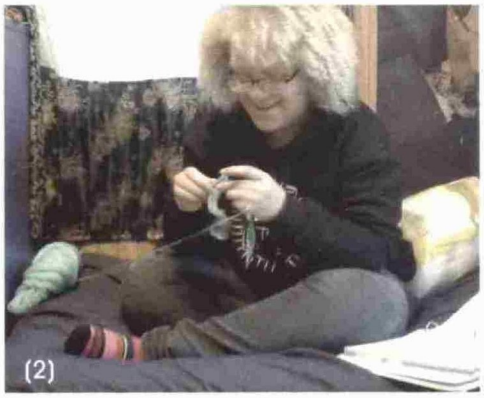

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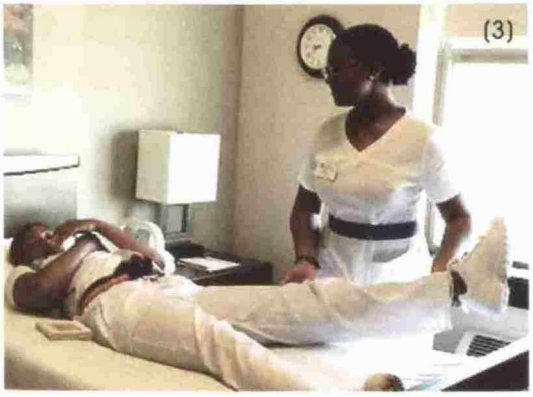

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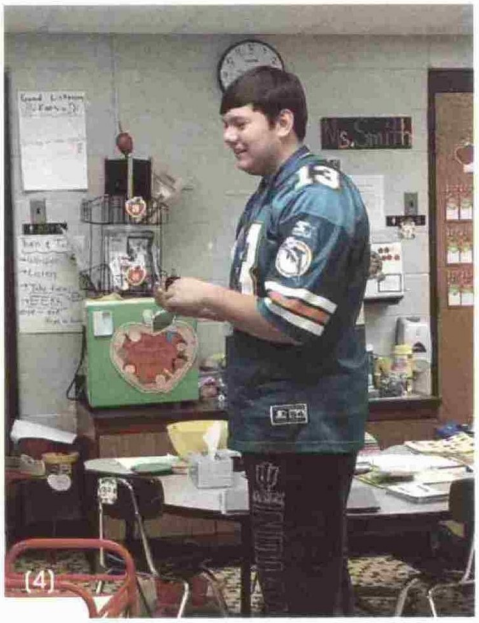


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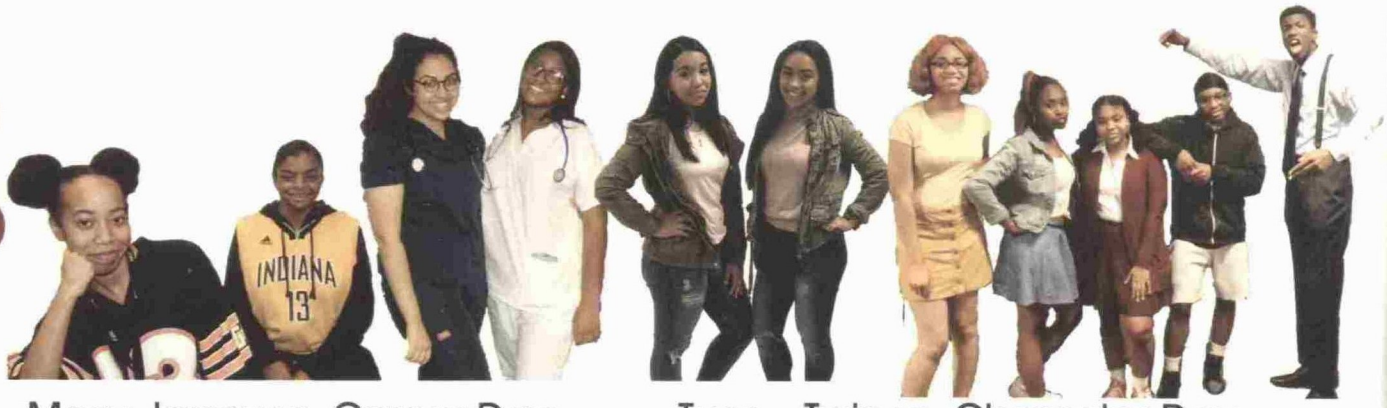
1) Expressing her unique personality and creativity, Annie Castleberry (12), "Rocky," designed T-shirts and sold them as part of her own business, known as Rocky's World.

2) Focusing on her craft, Alexis Smith (12) crochets a gift for a friend. Smith had been crocheting from a very young age and picked it back up in high school. Though she sometimes sells her work, she mostly likes to give her creations as gifts to friends and family.

3) Lifting the patient's leg with care, Nijaia Jones (12) performs an examination. "The hardest part of nursing is studying. There's a lot of terms that you have to remember, and there's a lot of procedures and a lot of steps. If you miss a step, then it's over," Jones said.

4) As part of his Educators Professions class, Bryan Sobczak (12) works with kindergartners. "I like seeing kids learn and the expressions on their faces when they learn," Sobczak said.

# SPIRIT WEEK



## Mon.: Jersey vs. Career Day

Sophomores Angel Green, (left) wearing a Bears' jersey, and Tierra Sellers, representing the Indiana Pacers, dress for Jersey Day.

Seniors Reem Sulieman and Nijaia Jones dress as doctors for Career Day.

## Tues. - Twin vs. Character Day

Juniors Citlali Gomez (left) and Jodi Corrales (right) dress alike for Twin Day.

From left to right, Trinity Hobbs (12), A'mya Jamison (12), Kihya Price (11), Elijah Anderson (11) and Joenathan Smith (12) dress up as characters from the TV show *The Proud Family*. // Photo By A. Edwards

## Wed.: Wacky Tacky vs. Urkel Day

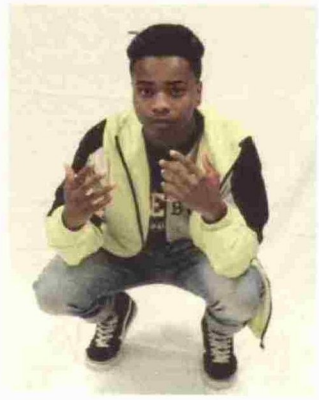
Blessed Shelton (12) participates in Wacky Tacky Day.

Indya Anderson (12), Tylee Williams (11), Christian Hemphill (11) and Jadyn Lawson (12) show off their nerd side for Urkel Day.

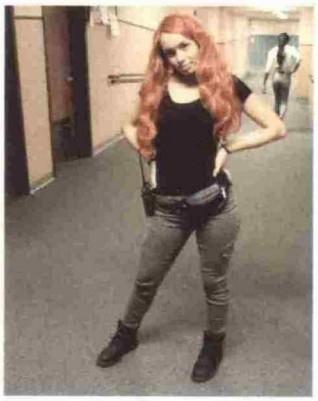
## Thurs.: Throwback vs. Hip-Hop Day

Clifford Mathis-Billups (10) shows off a huge Orlando Magic jersey for Throwback Day.

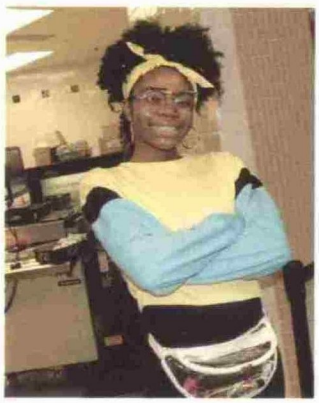
Seniors Joi Roche', Makayla Scott, Deshaun Hoover and Aniya McClendon celebrate Hip-Hop Day.



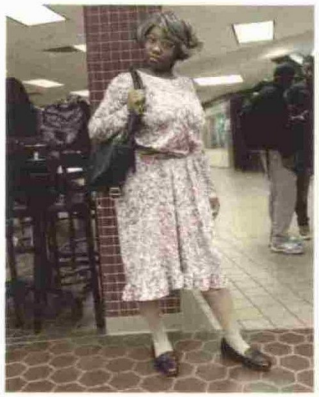
Qwamaine Chandler (12) channels Jay Versace.



Vanessa Gomez (12) is Kim Possible. // Photo By A. Edwards

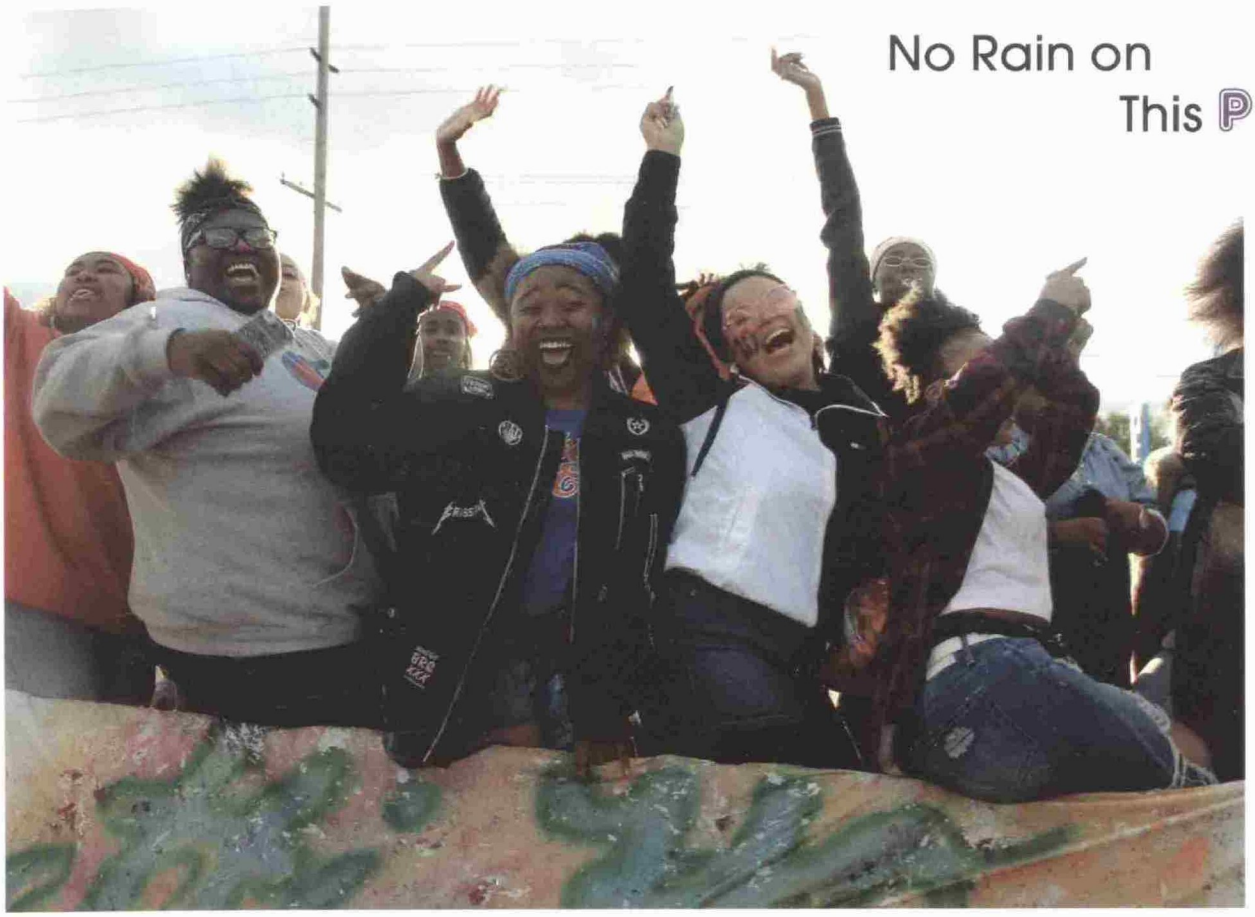


Tyzhae Romer (10) dresses up for Throwback Day.



Diabolique Ridle (12) is Madea // Photo By A. Edwards

# No Rain on This PARADE

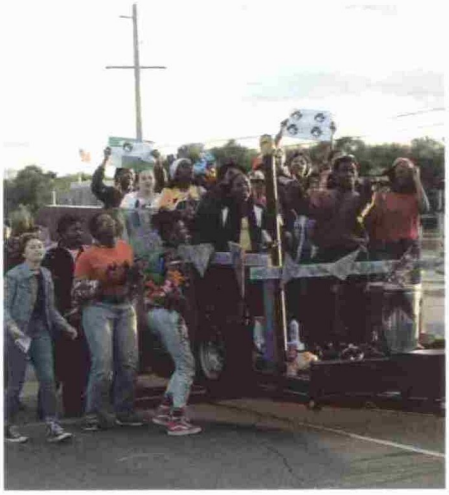


In celebration of Homecoming Week, MHS held its annual Homecoming parade on Broadway this year. Seniors Peyton Rose and Alexus Palomo sat on the senior float shouting out to the crowd. "It set in (for me) that it was the last year. It gave me a complete break from the week before and how I was feeling," Rose said.

As they sport their spirit for all to see, the football team passes out candy to children.

The Spanish Club waves their flags proudly as the members take part in the parade. "I was happy . . . it was nice to be a part of the club," Enrique Ortiz (11) said.

While her peers look on and cheer, Jada Jones (9) dances to old '90s songs and beats.



At top left, bursting with energy, Laila Barnes (10), Angel Green (10), Jordyn Greer (10), Patrice Heath (10) and Jada Jones (9) pose for the camera.

At bottom left, Dameon Pinkins Jr. (12) looks at the camera while Julian Gomez and Marvin White Jr gaze towards the crowd. "This wasn't my club ... but it was fun," Pinkins said.

All the world's a stage, and that certainly rings true as the Thespian Troupe gives their own unique twist to the parade.

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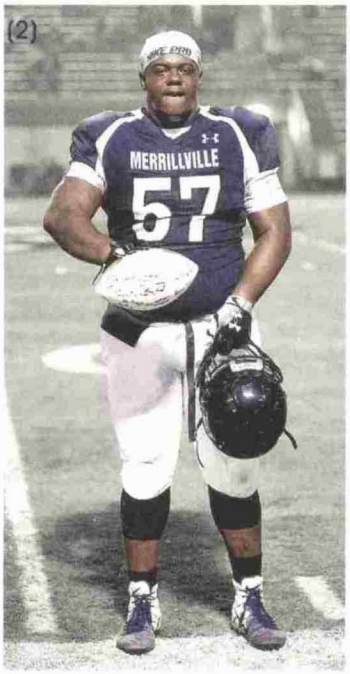
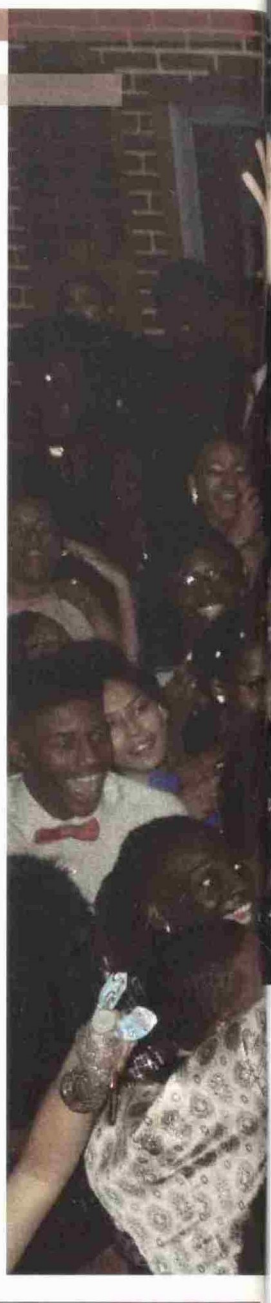
# Homecoming Game



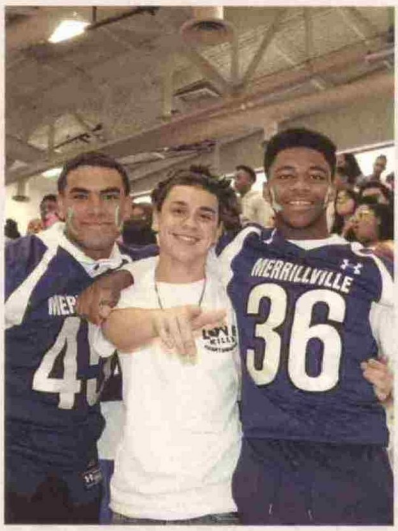
1) After being crowned Homecoming Queen, Jermani' Keys (12) flashes a proud smile. "I felt honored and appreciated by my teachers when I was nominated. I felt like everyone was rooting for me and my classmates and friends had my back," Keys said. The other members of the court were Jadyn Lawson, Imani Butts, Nadia Jones and Hailey Karpen.

2) Standing before a crowd, Justen Ramsey (12) holds the signed football, acknowledging him as Mr. Football. "I wasn't expecting to get it, but it felt great. It is an honor and a really special moment for me," Ramsey said.

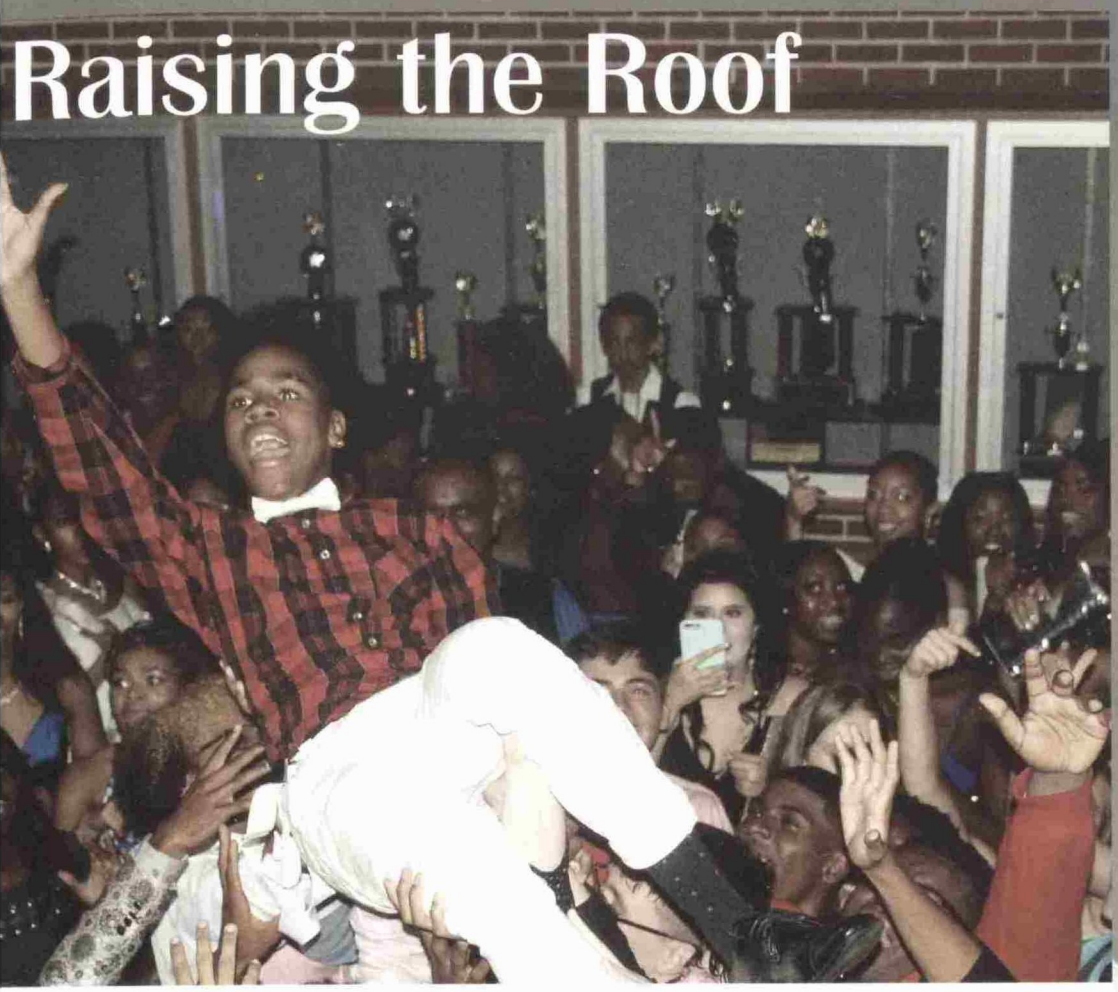
3) Crashing into one another, Daijon Gray (12) and Devin Sanders (10) tackle a Lake Central player during the game.

## Pirate passion

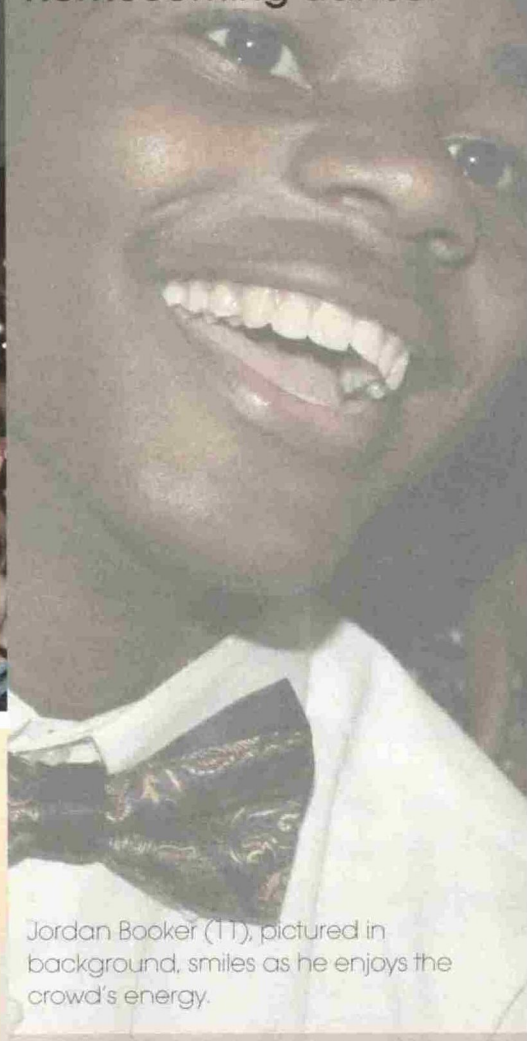
For the first time in years, the school held a pep rally to raise the spirits of the student body. The student body participated in games and chants to see which class had the most school spirit. "I liked the awareness of everybody coming together for a big thing," Eddie Drake (11), pictured left, said. The senior class, pictured right, pretended they were asleep to playfully block out the juniors' cheer.



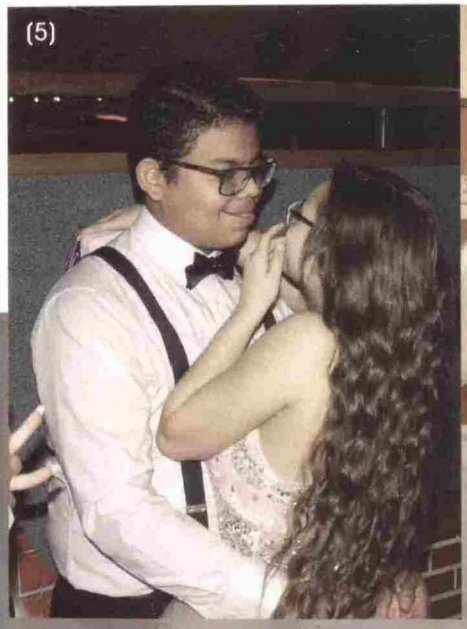
# Raising the Roof



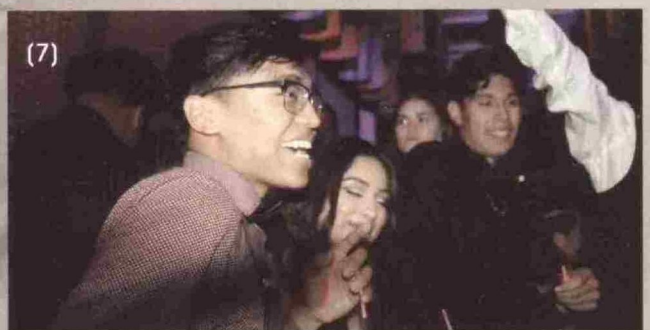
Anton Brown (9) is raised as glow sticks are thrown into the crowd at the Homecoming dance.



Jordan Booker (11), pictured in background, smiles as he enjoys the crowd's energy.



5. Smiling, Kevin Paredes (10) and Natasha Soweka (10) dance with each other. "I liked being able to spend time with my friends and be goofy with them," Soweka said.




6. Jordan Barksdale (11) and friends take a break from a long night. "The music was good and a lot more of my friends came this year than last. I enjoyed when they played Travis Scott and XXXTentacion," Barksdale said.

8) Enjoying a slow song, Durriana Jordan (11) and Eloy Maldonado dance the night away. "I would say that this year the music was better, last year, it was bad," Jordan said.

7) As Jericho Balderas (12) dances with his friends, he enjoys his last year at the dance. "People said that this year was better. It was good this year. I had a great time and just hung out with friends and danced," Balderas said // Photos by A. Edwards

# *Swinging* through the *Night*

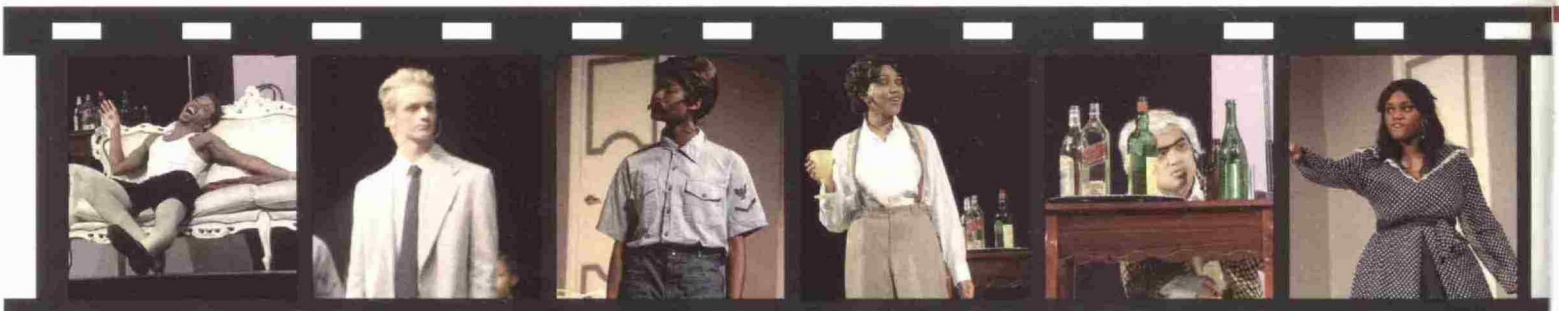
## Lucas Reinhart (12), Sade Daniel (11) and the rest of the Thespian Troupe bring Shakespeare comedy to life

Even though tackling Shakespeare is a difficult task, the Thespian Troupe managed to find some humor during its production of the fall play.

"Twelfth Night, was really fun to perform. It was challenging at first, but we had high energy and I'm glad it was a success," Lucas Reinhart (12) said.

The end result was worth the hard work.

"I really enjoyed being a part of such an amazing team, and I loved watching the play really come to life after weeks of rehearsing," Indya Anderson (12) said.



Jordan Munchenburg (12) as Malvolio

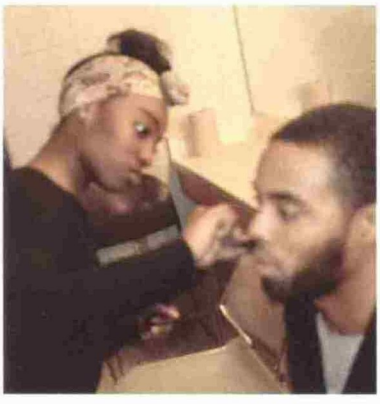
Benjamin Green (12) as Orsino

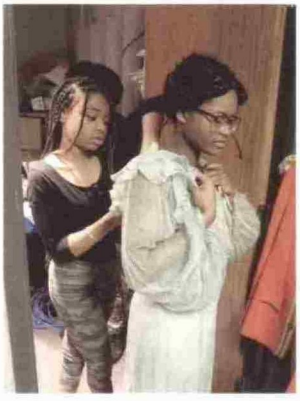
Indya Anderson (12) as Viola/ Cesario

Sade Daniel (11) as Feste

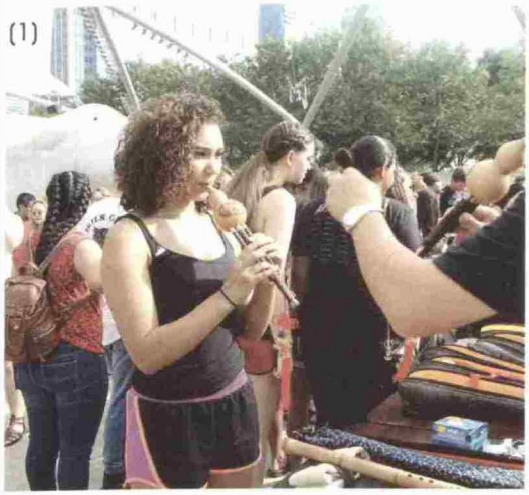
Andre Cereno (9) as Sir Andrew

Kelli Thomas (12) as Olivia





As performance time approaches, Jada Jones (9) Siman McElroy (10) and Tyler Patterson (12) get the actors and equipment ready for the play. Although they are not in the spotlight, the members of the stage crew perform a crucial role. "Thespian Troupe is more than just acting and I like the bonds that I've developed," Jones said

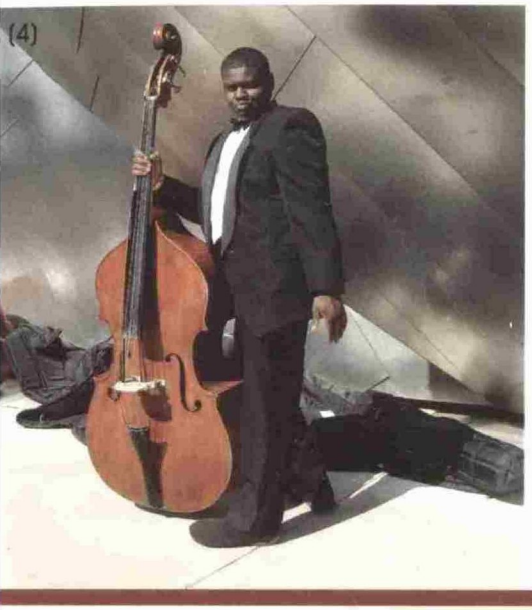


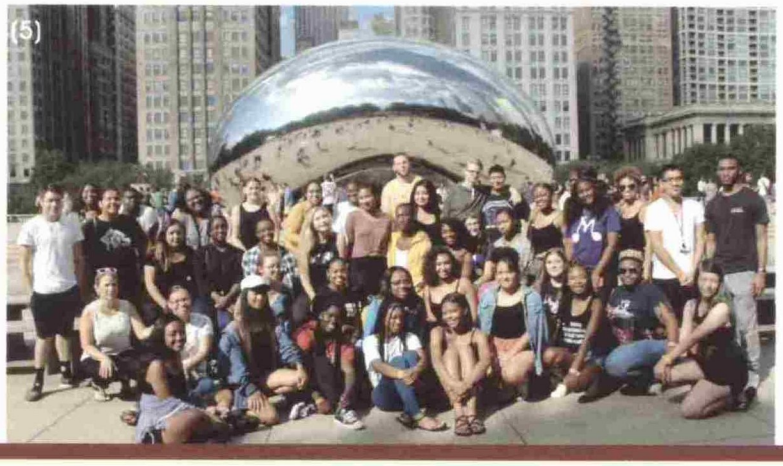

1. As the instructor guides her, Bailey Rapavi (12) plays a song on the Chinese whistle. The Advanced Orchestra traveled to Millennium Park on Sept. 16th for the "Friendship Lasts Forever Music Festival." "The easiest part of the day was meeting new people, just making new friends," Rapavi said.

2. As part of the festivities, Deonna Bowens (11) tries the Chinese whistle.

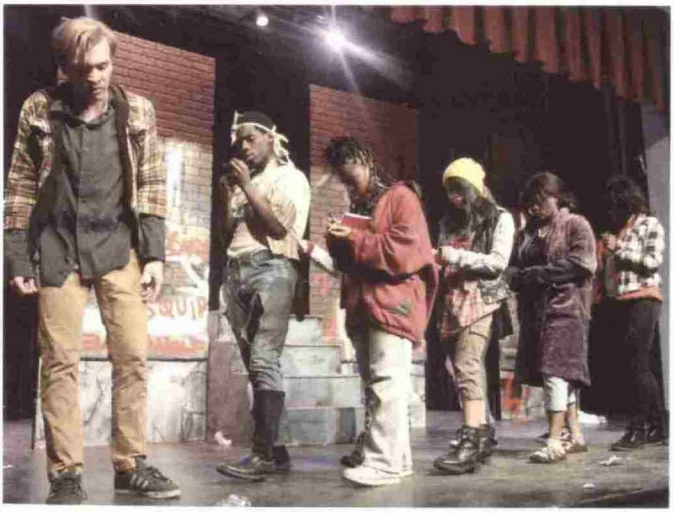
3. Rehearsing with Marvin White (12), Jaden LaRue (12) battles the intense heat.

4. On the side of the stage, Lloyd James (12) poses for a quick photo.



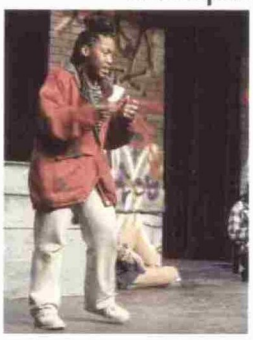




5. As the sun beats down on them, the Advanced Orchestra poses for a picture in front of Cloud Gate // Photos by J. Lawson

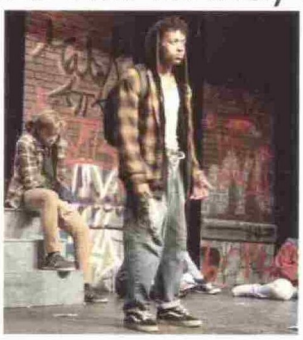


Walking in formation, from left to right, Lucas Reinhart (12), Jordan Munchenburg (12), Myia Dickerson(10), Merci Tan (9), Kelli Thomas (12) and Jadyn Lawson (12) try to create the image of a moving bus during a practice for the Indy Fringe Fest. "I loved every second of this experience, from the script to the city and the stage we performed at. It was a great experience," Dickerson said. The actors won best ensemble.

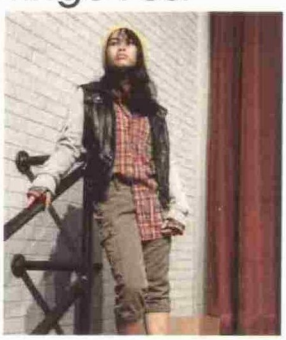
## Thespians Visit 1st Indy Fringe Fest



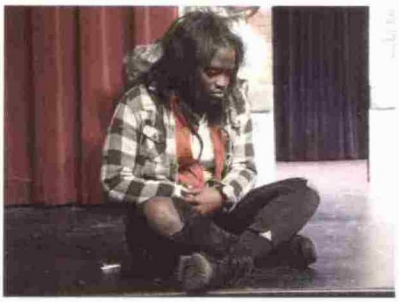
Myia Dickerson (10) as the "Sign Searching" Diver.



Andrew Keehn (12) as the "Aggressive" Conner.



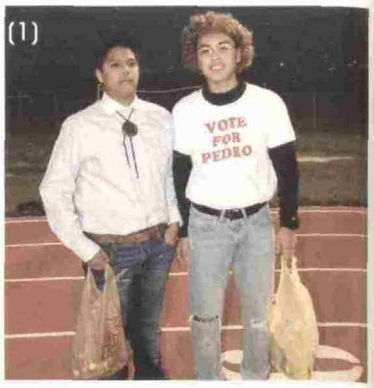
Merci Tan (9) as the "Impulsive" Monkey.

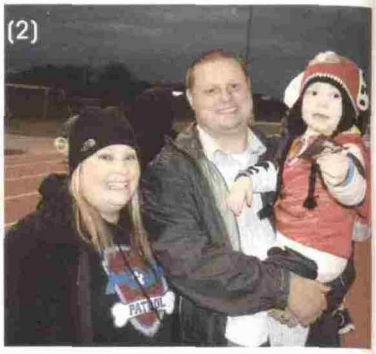


Sitting down in anguish, Jadyn Lawson (12) hopes to communicate her character's experience to the audience. "Having to put myself in my character's position has positively influenced my perspective of homeless people," Lawson said. // Photos by O. Akinwumi.

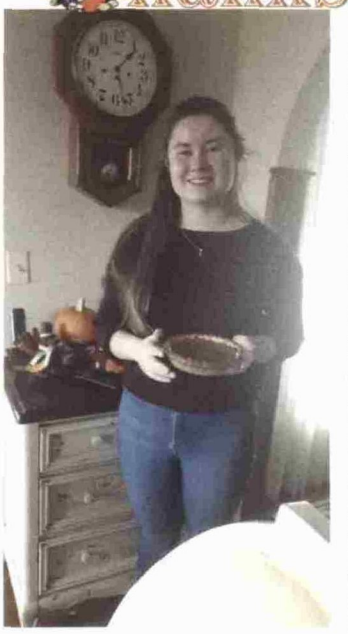
# Track Or Treat

In the spirt of Halloween, Clarke Halliburton (12) gives back to the community by participating in the annual event. The fund-raiser is sponsored by the Pirate Athletic Council and benefits Special Olympics.



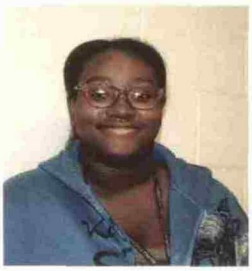



# Thanksgiving

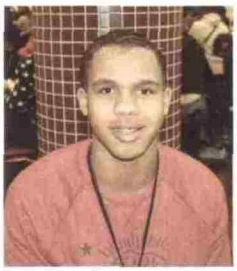


I am an exchange student from Germany and this was my first Thanksgiving since we don't really have it like this. Even though not everything worked out like we wanted it to be, I really liked it. We went to my host mum's family and Black Friday Shopping, which was fun. I am really thankful for having the opportunity to be here, to experience something new and for my great host family that makes me smile even though it's sometimes hard to be away from home. - Nina Hartwich (12)

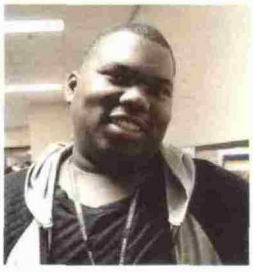
## What are you thankful for?



"I'm thankful for my friends, my family, people that support me basically." – Melanie Bunkley (12)



"I appreciate my family and the opportunities that are given to me." – Shedrick James (12)



"I'm thankful for being here by God. Without him we wouldn't be here." – Jimaris Hutch (12)

"What I am thankful for is my family and my friends." – Karynton Holliday (12)

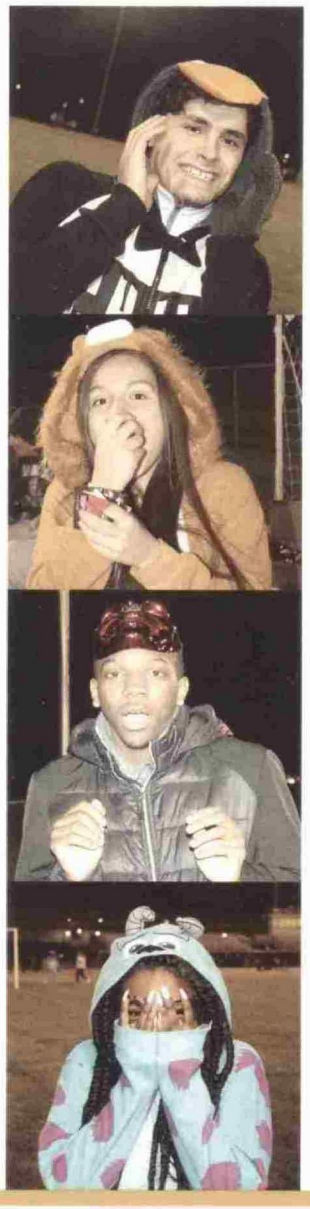
Photos by N. Hartwich

1. In collaboration, Juan Garcia (11) and Jacob Maldonado (11) dress up as classic characters from *Napoleon Dynamite*. // Photos by K. Ivie

2. In full patrol, Mrs. Melissa Sickinger and her pack roll out for some fun. Conrad Sickinger expressed great excitement for his tasty treat.

3. As she strikes a pose on the track, Choral Director Melinda Reinhart shows off her elaborate Helga costume.

4. Enjoying the festivities, Marc Guerrero (12) passes out an assortment of candies to children from the community.



"The scariest movie I've ever seen would be the original *Halloween*. It was the first scary movie I ever saw and I had to sleep with the lights on that night."
– Brandon Lucero (12)

"*It* had to be the scariest movie I ever saw. In the theater, the loud sound effects scared me and everything came out of nowhere. It was just like BOOM!"
– Emily Garcia (11)

"*The Grudge* was the scariest movie I ever saw because the little girl traumatized me. I would see her face in the middle of the night, and I would have to sleep in my parents' bed."
– Rishard Balkcom (12)

"The scariest movie I've ever seen was *Insidious 3*. There were so many pop-up scenes that caught me off guard and scared me."
– Tyanna Williams (12)

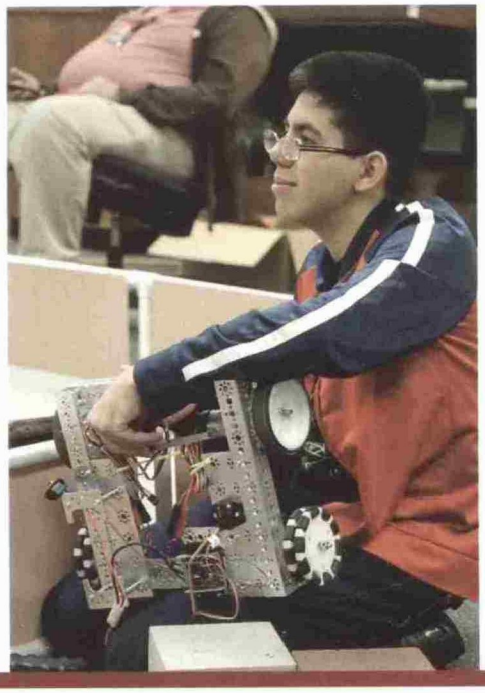
Bell ringing in the cold, Wesley Davis Jr. (12) collects money to contribute to the Salvation Army annual drive. // Photo by C. Austin

After helping with the Thanksgiving food drive, the members of Student Government take a picture together. "We had just got done with putting the boxes of the cans downstairs in the little basement they had," Daria Johnson (12) said. // Photo by C. Austin

After collecting the food from classrooms, Student Government members prepare the boxes of canned food to be delivered to Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Merrillville. // Photo by C. Austin

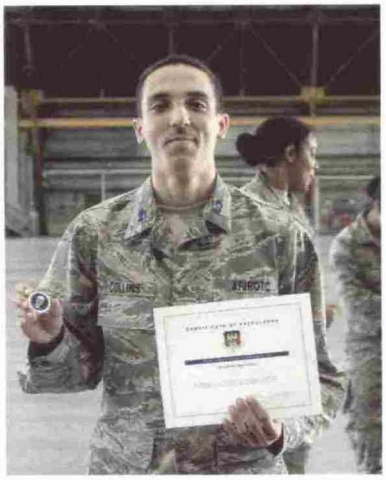
# Class Acts

Darion Brown (12) practices the skills needed to be a welder. Welding is one of many classes students take to prepare for future careers.



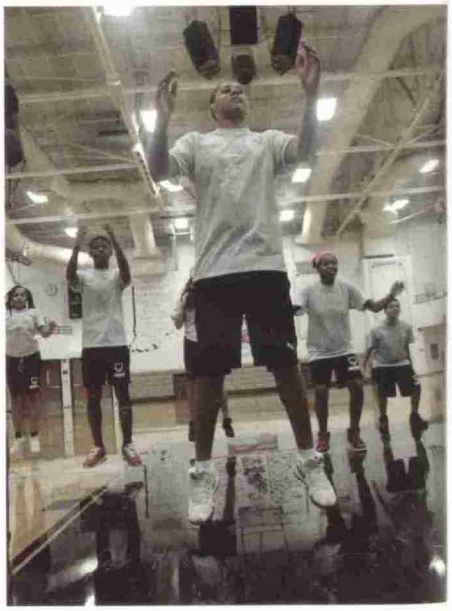
As he constructs his robot, Joshua Lopez (11) smiles at the other students in robotics class. "I enjoy building and making new friends," Lopez said.

## Cadets *Jump* Into Action



Smiling with satisfaction, Jonathan Collins (12) presents his certificate for winning an individual drill competition at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois.

In preparation for their run, cadets Ta'Janay Taylor De Armon (10), Alysa White (9) and Cayla Howard (9) await instructions as they stretch simultaneously. Fitness is an important component for the ROTC cadets. // Photo by C. Ferguson



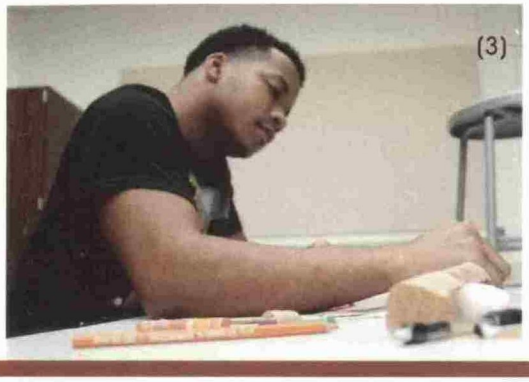
While being led in group exercises, Rhyan DeVries (9) jumps when given the signal. // Photo by A. Edwards

## Picture *Perfect* Portraits

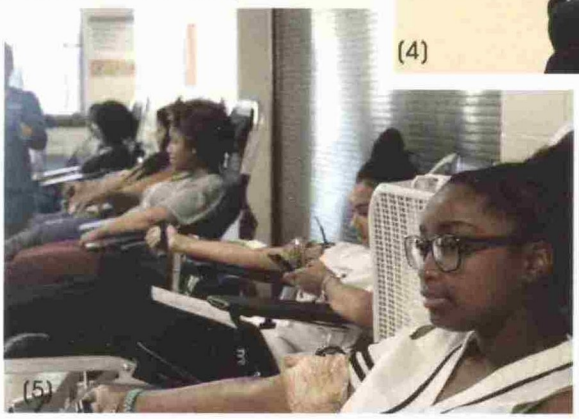
1. As he sketches every detail, Jarred Robinson (12) perfects his self-portrait.

2. Examining her sketch, Olivia Williams (12) looks for flaws in her work.

3. With a cluttered work space, Cortez Battle (12) blends colors to achieve a perfect portrait.



## The Gift of Life

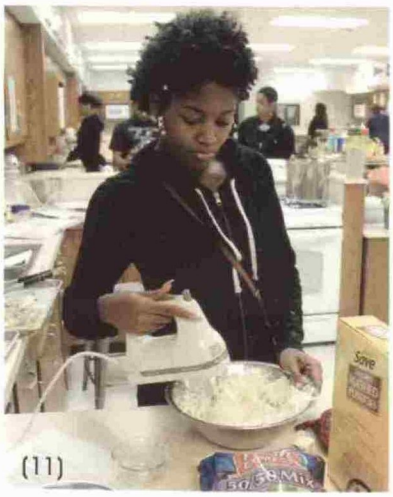


4. As she waits for her turn, Tyler Patterson (11) prepares herself to give blood during one of the blood drives organized by the FCCLA club. "I don't really like needles very much, but they told me that I would save three lives, and it made me feel good about myself," Patterson said.

5. While sitting with other volunteers, Jacqueline Lewis (11) donates blood.

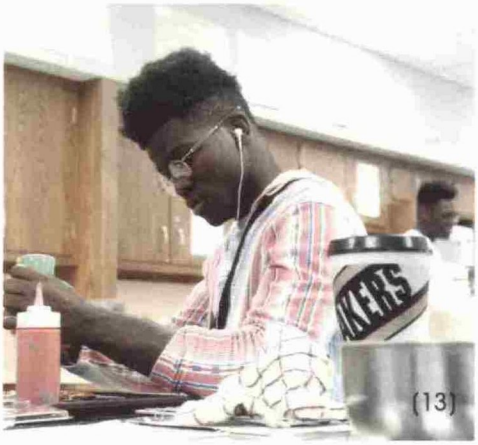
6. Eager to begin, Alexus Palomo (12) smiles at the nurse. "Donating blood made me feel as if even giving a little bit could help at least one person," Palomo said.

## What's Cooking?



11. With a steady hand, Kyla McCoy (11) mixes her ingredients during a demonstration for culinary class. // Photo by N. Hawkins

12. Decorating with joy, Kyla McCoy (11), Christina Smith (11), Lavari Ruffin (12) and Ali Abdullah (12) frost their cookies // Photo by N. Hawkins



13. With great precision, Jaylen Glass (12) frosts a batch of cookies. "When I was younger, both of my grandmas used to cook a lot, and I spent a lot of time in the kitchen with them," Glass said. // Photo by R. Grey

# Heading to the Top

**Masayoshi Nangin (12) acrobatically controls the ball. Nangin and his teammates worked hard to bring in victories.**

The Pirates' effort resulted in a tripling of the win total from the previous season, and this raised the morale of the team.

"My favorite part about soccer is winning, there is no feeling like it. The hardest part about soccer was really learning the techniques," Nangin said.

Coach Brian Past focused on improving his squad's conditioning and technical ability.

"The improvement started with our returning players who brought a mindset to step up their game and help the young guys around them," he said.

## That *Moment* When...

The team celebrates after Nicholas Knight (10) scored his third goal of the game against Lafayette Jefferson. "It felt really good because I had already scored more varsity goals than last season." Knight said.

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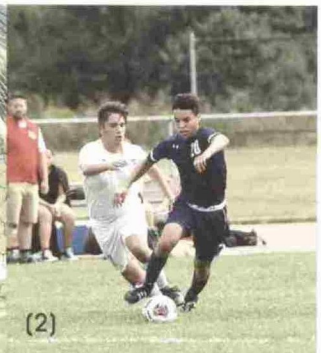

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1. Springing in the air to grab the ball, Niko Djukic (11) makes an acrobatic save. "That's what I love to do. I started when I was 5," he said.

2. Accelerating with the ball, Jacob Maldonado (11) sprints down field. "I've always loved the sport of soccer. It's hard work, but it comes natural to me," he said.

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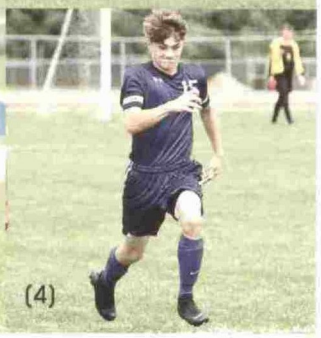

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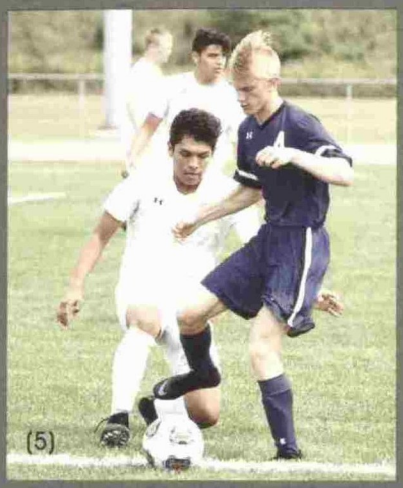
3. Running to the action, Juan Maldonado (12) tracks down the ball.

4. Giving his all, Mike Croy Jr. (12) sprints to help his teammates on defense.



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5. Fending off his opponent, Timothy Sunny (12) passes the ball. "The reason I play soccer is because it is very fun and rewarding," he said.

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6. Battling with an opponent, Marco Hernandez (12) wrestles for control of the ball. As a defender, Hernandez was a crucial part of the team's early 6-3 victory over Lafayette Jefferson.

## CAPTURING THE VICTORIES

| OPPONENT | US | THEM |
|---|---|---|
| Portage | 2 | 6 |
| Lafayette Jeff | 6 | 3 |
| LaPorte | 1 | 0 |
| Kankakee | 1 | 1 |
| Chesterton | 0 | 2 |
| Jennings | 5 | 0 |
| Bloomington | 0 | 0 |
| Whiteland | 0 | 1 |
| Valparaiso | 1 | 1 |
| Munster | 0 | 5 |
| Michigan | 5 | 2 |
| Lowell | 4 | 1 |
| Crown Point | 0 | 6 |
| Hebron | 8 | 0 |
| Lake Central | 0 | 9 |
| Andrean | 1 | 1 |
| Hobart | 3 | 0 |
| Sectionals | | |
| Crown Point | 0 | 7 |

## AND THE LOSSES

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7. As Jerry Walker (11) steals the ball from the opponent, he prepares to send it down field. When asked why he joined the team, Walker said: "Soccer seemed like a fun experience. I told my mom that I wanted to do a sport that I did back home. Also, it was a nice way to meet new people considering I was going to a new school."

8. Trying to gain control of the ball, Anthony Rivera (11) heads the ball away from his opponent. Rivera has been struggling with injuries for the past few years. "I've been determined to do better this year than last in all sports, and it's been paying off," Rivera said.

# Kickin' It !

Jacqueline Velasco (11) and her teammates worked hard to make strides on the field.

## Capturing the Victories

| Opponent | Us | Them |
|---|---|---|
| Portage | 0 | 7 |
| Wheeler | 0 | 8 |
| Hanover | 1 | 6 |
| LaPorte | 0 | 0 |
| Highland | 0 | 8 |
| Hammond | 3 | 2 |
| Chesterton | 0 | 13 |
| Kankakee | 0 | 4 |
| Lowell | 1 | 6 |
| Valparaiso | 0 | 11 |
| Andrean | 0 | 4 |
| Michigan City | 1 | 2 |
| Crown Point | 0 | 8 |
| Munster | 0 | 9 |
| Lake Central | 0 | 9 |
| Sectionals | | |
| Michigan City | 1 | 2 (pks) |

## and the Losses

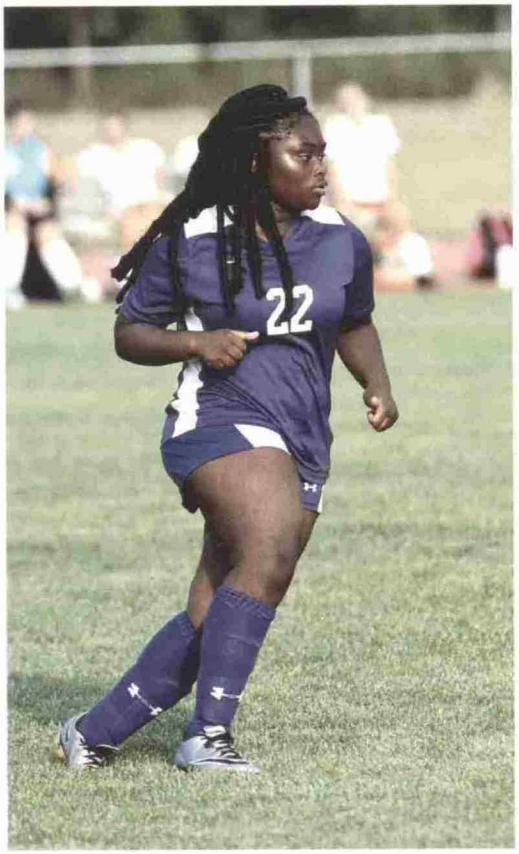
Throughout the season, the girls were strengthened by their determination to get through a tough season together.

"Over the course of time, we have learned to listen to the coach and apply the practice drills to games," Isatou Samba (12) said. "Although our record is not the strongest, we don't let that defeat us mentally."

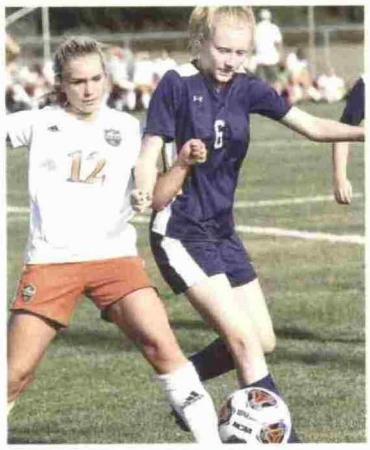
The communication between the girls improved, helping develop a stronger sense of teamwork.

"The team did a much better job of communicating in drills during practice, which carried over to them communicating in games better," Coach Jeffrey Fairbairn said.

"Also, as the year went on, they worked on helping each other more on the field. "



Assessing the field, Isatou Samba (12) looks for a opportunity to score a goal. // Photo by T. DiGrispino



## That *Moment* When...

Your ability to gain control of the ball can determine the fate of losing or winning a game. Brisa Sanford (11) has experienced this moment plenty of times during the season. During this intense moment, Sanford tries to remain focused. "I try to go as hard as possible because I don't want to let my team down in these intense moments," she said. Sanford led the team in points and was named Academic All-State, along with Imani Butts and Paige Wood. //
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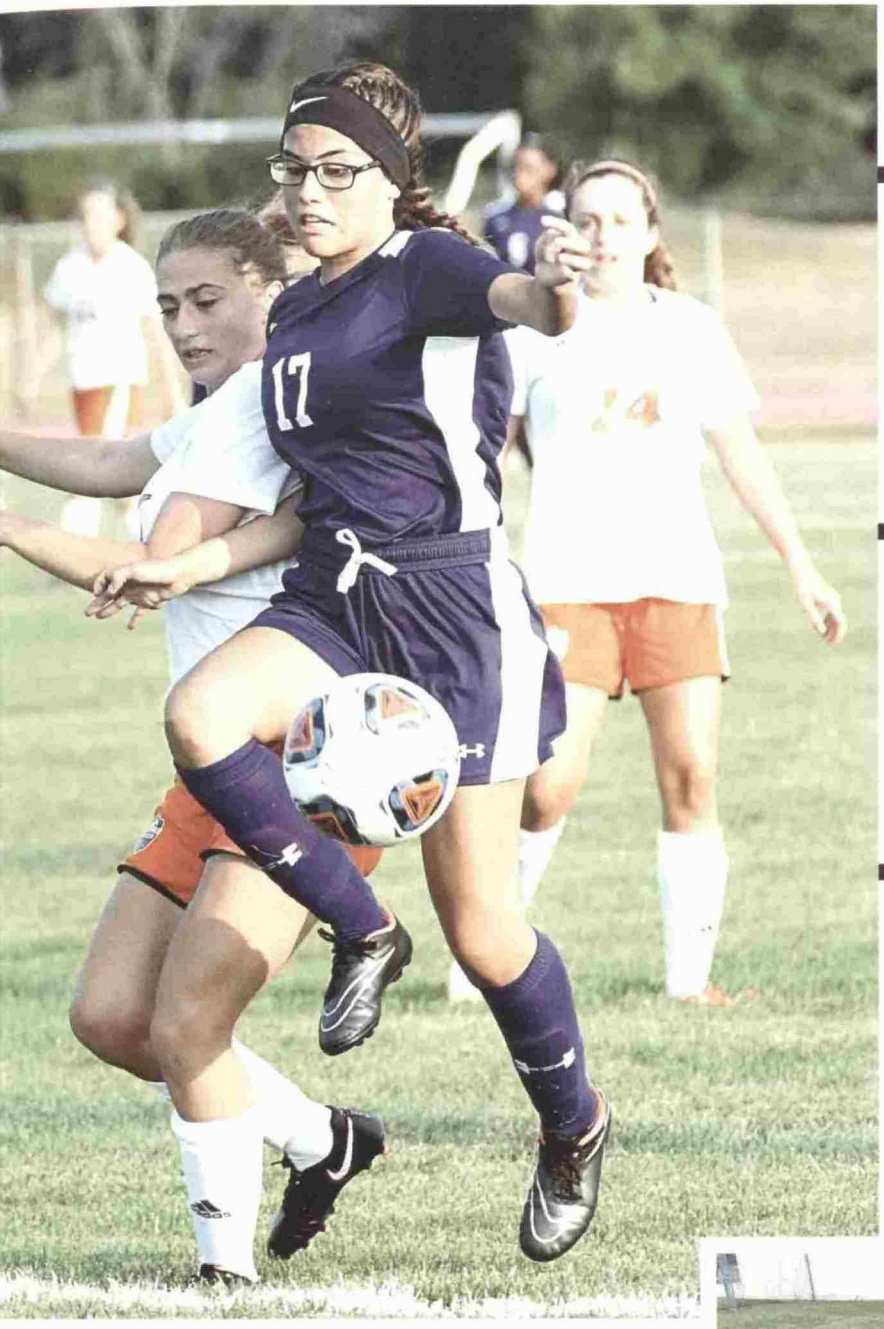

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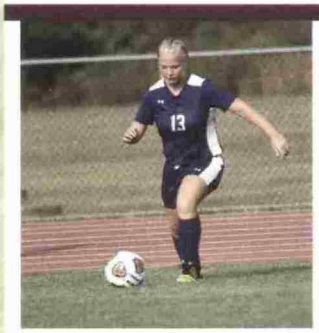
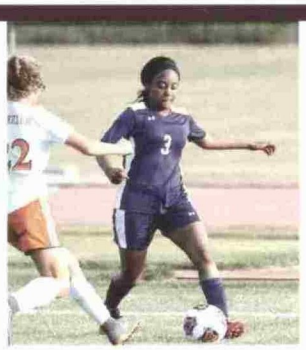
## Most Memorable Moments

"I almost beat the school record for the most saves during a game, that was one of my most exciting moments."
– Myjae' Armstrong (12)



"Since I got injured, Senior Night was my first game back, and it felt amazing to be playing with my teammates again."
– Paige Wood (12)



"My coach made me switch positions this season, so in that moment I learned my coach had faith in me to play multiple positions."
– Imani Butts (12)

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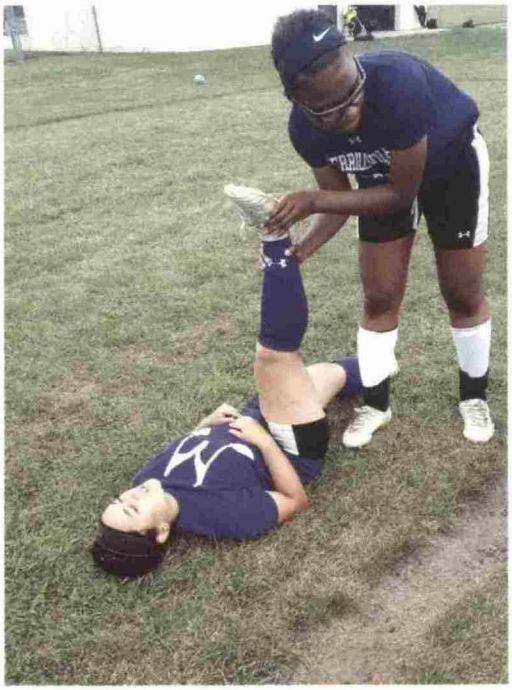
As she maneuvers around her opponent, Amani Alvarez (11) displays her ability to quickly execute a play. // Photo by T. DiGrispino



While preparing for for their upcoming game, Kristah Royster (12) helps Maria Guardiola (11) with her daily stretches. // Photo by N. Hartwich

1. Eyes drawn to the ball, Micah Rayburn (10) hits it over the net. "My greatest strength is my right side, which is my forearm, and what I struggle with is my backhand; it's very weak," Rayburn said. // Photo by Tom DiGrispino.

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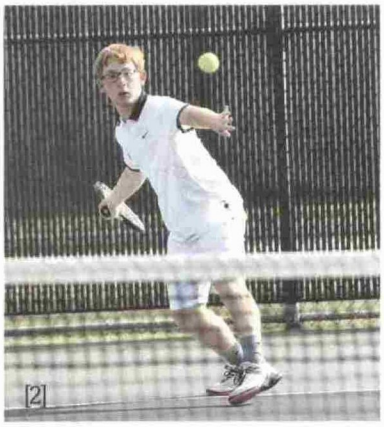
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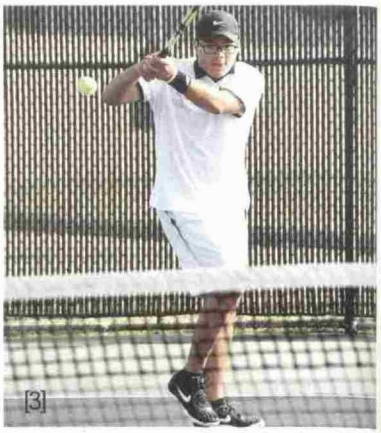
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## CAPTURING THE VICTORIES AND THE LOSSES

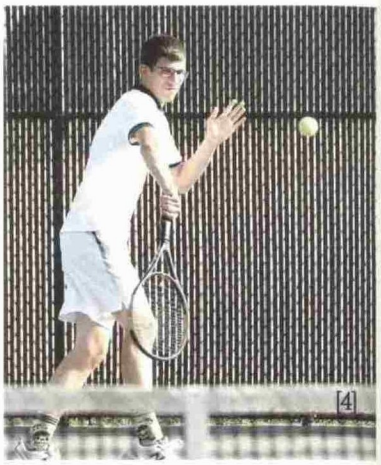
| OPPONENT | US | THEM |
|---|---|---|
| KV | 4 | 1 |
| Highland | 2 | 3 |
| Wheeler | 5 | 0 |
| LaPorte | 1 | 4 |
| HAST | 5 | 0 |
| Portage | 3 | 2 |
| MC | 5 | 0 |
| Chesterton | 1 | 4 |
| ILR | 20 | 0 |
| LC | 0 | 5 |
| Valpo | 1 | 4 |
| Portage Invite | 20 | 0 |
| Hobart | 5 | 0 |
| CP | 1 | 4 |
| River Forest | 5 | 0 |
| Lowell | 4 | 1 |
| Sectionals | | |
| River Forest | 5 | 0 |
| HAST | 5 | 0 |
| Andrean | 5 | 0 |
| Regionals | | |
| Munster | 0 | 5 |

2. Concentrating on the ball in flight, Cameron Louthan (12) sprints to the net. "One of my greatest strengths are my serves and my weaknesses would be my backhand and groundstroke. I'm not able to hit the ball as hard and my ball placement isn't that great," Louthan said. // Photo by Tom DiGrispino.

3. With both hands on the racket, Ivan Sahagun (12) hits a backhand return. "I started playing in 7th grade, and my friend Josh told me to try-out, so I did, and I've stuck with it," Sahagun said. // Photo by Tom DiGrispino.

4. Swatting the ball, Joshua Raddatz (12)0 watches as it soars through the air. "He's a good guy to play tennis with and when he is in the game, he will definitely show it," Sahagun said. //Photo by N. Soweka.

5. While concentrating on the match, Noah Terpstra (10) focuses across the court. "If you want something to change with Noah, he'll do it. If you want him to do something in a different way, he will do it better than before," teammate Micah Rayburn said. // Photo by N. Soweka.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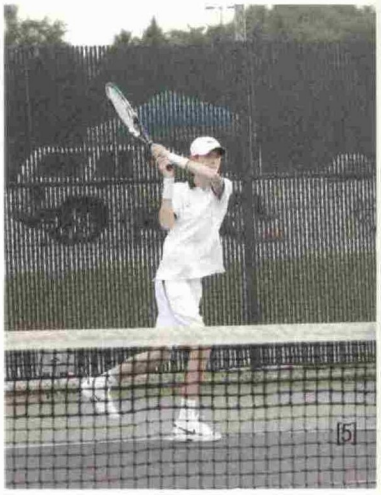
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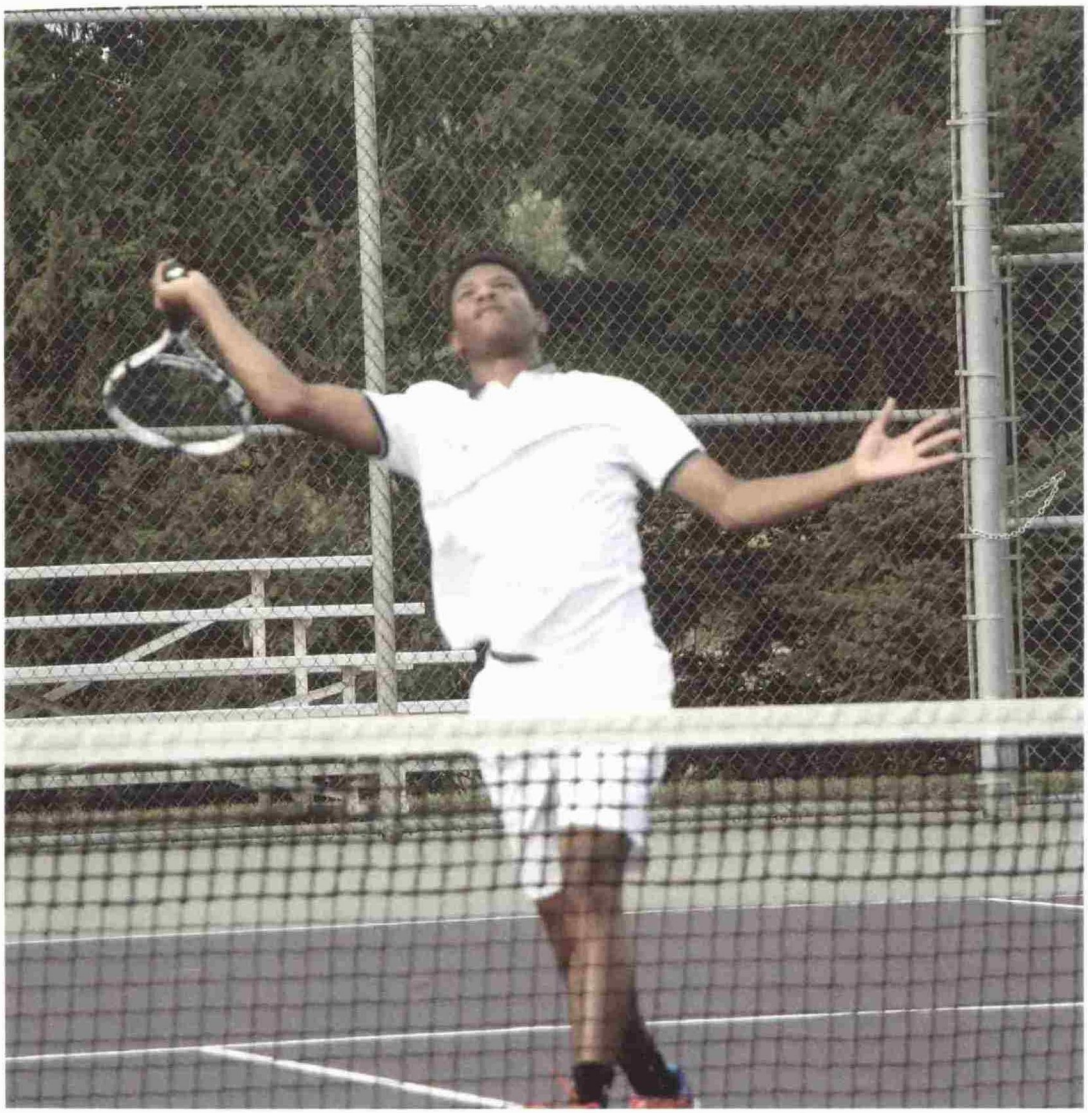
## Playback the MOMENT

Justin Villanueva (12) and Anthony Williamson (11) look across the court at their opponents as they get into position for a return. The duo played No. 1 doubles and was an integral part of the team's success. Playing doubles requires the ability to cover the court in tandem, so communication is essential. "Anthony is a good teammate," Villanueva said, adding that Williamson will get even better as a senior. // Photo by M. Pejovski

# Hit Us With Your Best SHOT



## Justin Jackson and his fellow seniors forge their own paths on the tennis team

For the first time since 2013, the boys' tennis team won back-to-back Sectionals.

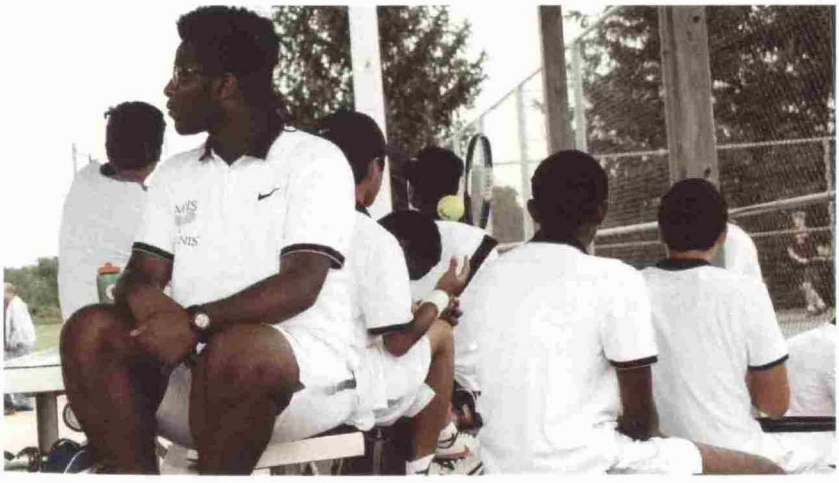
"It felt good. I feel like I needed to win for the JV so they have someone to look up to," Justin Jackson said.

The Pirates swept River Forest, the Hammond Academy of Science & Technology and Andrean to win the title.

The players said that working together and helping each other out made them successful on their road to the title.

"We get into a circle, chant, and give each other tips before we start. We just talk to get our minds off of everything and focus on the match," Justin Villanueva (12) said.

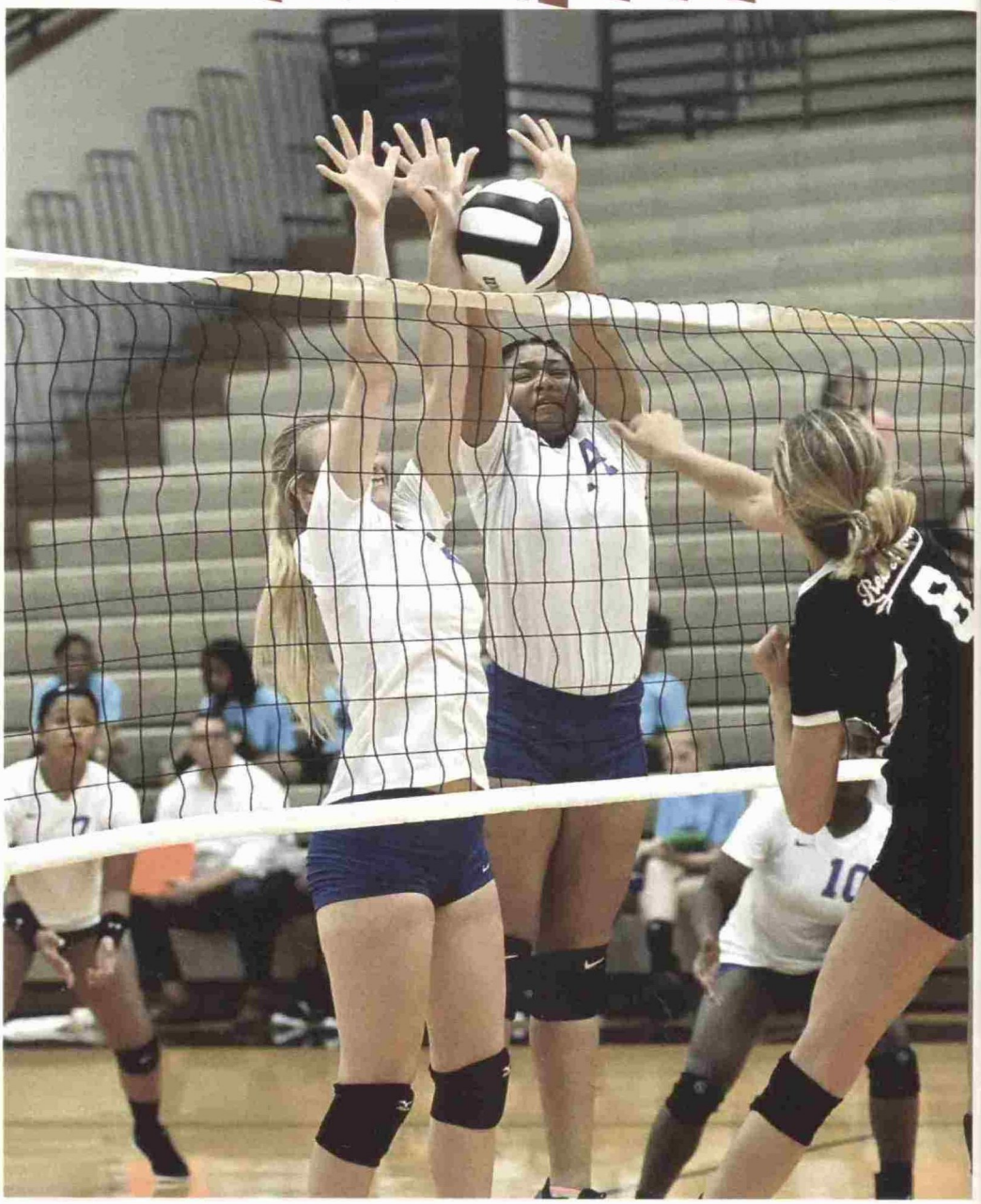
Michael Gaines (12) said this helped create a special bond among the players. "I feel like they're my brothers," he said.



Prepping for his next match, Michael Gaines (12) keeps an eye on the Chesterton team during warmups. "I was scouting them out. I like to examine the team I'm about to play, and I was a little worried because last year, I'm pretty sure I lost against Chesterton. I was thinking that we could beat them. When I first started. . . . I was new and a junior, (but) my team still accepted me," Gaines said. // Photo by M. Pejovski.

# Play Like YOU MEAN IT

**Bringing out the best in each other, Hailey Karpen and Saniya Spalding block a spike against Lowell.**



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Although the team had a rough season, they still were dedicated to working hard, staying positive, and pushing through.

The team's communication skills improved, and that inspired them to not give up on each other.

"Our attitudes definitely got better from last year. We mashed together as a team," Hailey Karpen (12) said.

The better communication helped improve the team and brought them closer together. The team members were never scared to be themselves around each other.

"We play better when we act like ourselves, like being goofy in the locker room," Jodi Corrales (11) said.

After the game, Kennedy Henderson (10) and Djarae Boykin (11) chanted "1..2..3 Bucs!" to raise their teammates spirits. // Photo by K.Wylie

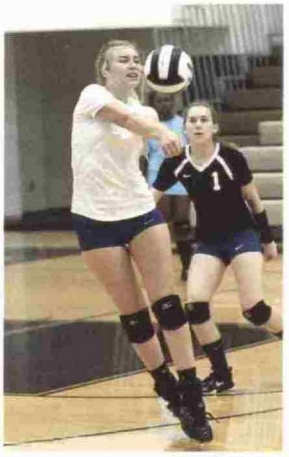
## That Senior MOMENT

Hailey Karpen (12), the only senior on varsity this year, felt like the older sister for the rest of the team. As captain of the team, she had a lot of expectations for her teammates.

"I like that Hailey is a captain because she is super positive, and she has a positive influence on the team and she keeps everybody's head up," Mikayla Brookshire (11) said.

Her status as the sole senior surprised Karpen.

"I did not expect to be the only senior on the team because coming in there was so many in my class, but throughout the years they either left or didn't make the team," Karpen said.



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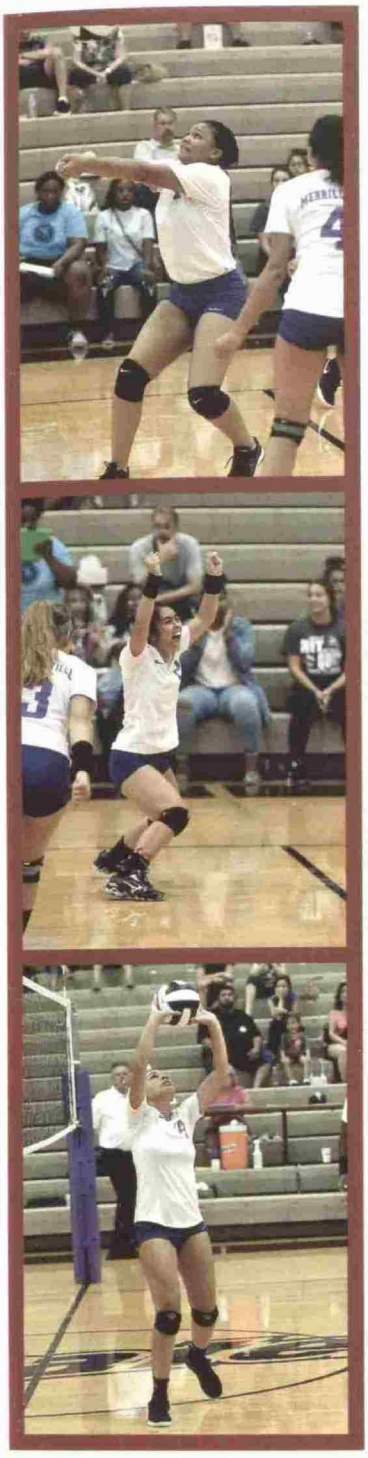


With her eye on the ball, Saniya Spalding (9) prepares to continue the play and defeat the other team. "As a freshman on varsity, showing leadership is a big role and at times, big shoes to fill," Spalding said. // Photo By T. DiGrispino

As she cheers for her teammates, Jodi Corrales (11) jumps around in excitement after scoring a point. "That's literally how I always am. I'm either cheering on the court or on the bleachers cheering," Corrales said. // Photo By T. DiGrispino

As she leaps in the air, Raven Edwards (10) prepares to spike the ball. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

## Capturing the VICTORIES

| OPPONENT | US | THEM |
|---|---|---|
| Washington Twp. | 0 | 3 |
| Griffith | 3 | 0 |
| Lowell | 3 | 2 |
| Huntington | 0 | 2 |
| Concord | 0 | 2 |
| Washington Twp. | 1 | 2 |
| Hanover | 0 | 2 |
| Crown Point | 0 | 3 |
| Andrean | 0 | 3 |
| Portage | 1 | 3 |
| Hobart | 0 | 3 |
| Michigan City | 0 | 3 |
| Valparaiso | 0 | 3 |
| Kankakee Valley | 0 | 2 |
| Winamac | 1 | 2 |
| M.C. Marquette | 2 | 0 |
| LaPorte | 0 | 3 |
| Lake Central | 0 | 3 |
| Chesterton | 1 | 3 |
| Crown Point | 0 | 3 |
| Wheeler | 0 | 3 |
| Portage | 0 | 3 |
| Michigan City | 0 | 3 |
| Valparaiso | 0 | 3 |
| Morton | 3 | 0 |
| LaPorte | 0 | 3 |
| Bishop Noll | 0 | 3 |
| Lake Central | 0 | 3 |
| Hanover | 2 | 3 |
| Chesterton | 0 | 3 |
| Sectionals | | |
| Michigan City | 0 | 3 |

AND THE LOSSES

As they sign in ready for attack, Mikayla Brookshire (11), Raven Edwards (10), Madeline Langer (10) and Allison Richardson (10) get set for the next play. // Photo by K. Wylie

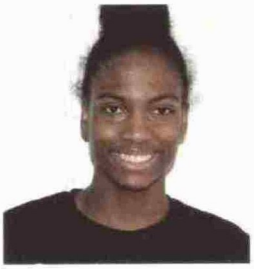


As she preforms an assist, Mikayla Brookshire (11) remains focused and devoted to winning the game. "I really like the feeling I get when we score a point. It's a great feeling and it makes me happy," Brookshire said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

## {Q} Why volleyball?

"I played volleyball in 4th grade gym and I had a passion for it I guess."
– Madeline Langer (10)

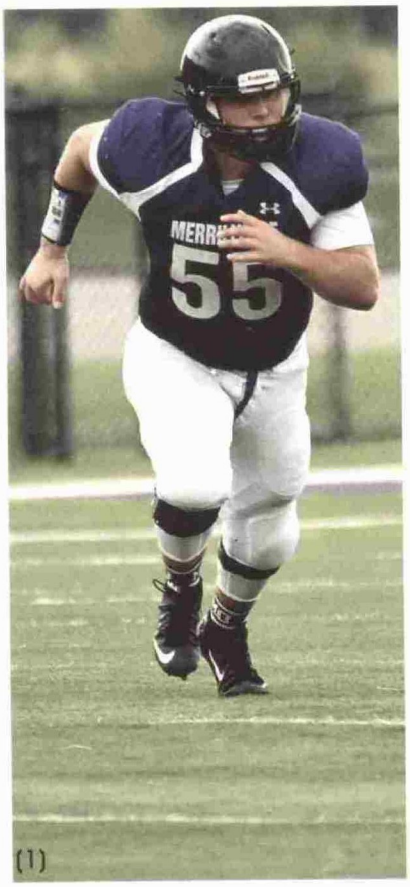
"It feels like a challenge and it's fun playing with advanced players."
– Mia Unmisig (10)



"It's cool playing junior varsity and varsity because I get more playing time."
– Taira Amisu (11)

"It feels good, I get more playing time, and it's cool playing on both teams."
– Azariah Avery (11)

# Charging To Victory



1. Racing toward the punt returner, Anthony Atria (12) fights to help his teammates win another game. "I think this season was a good season, but there's still room for improvement," Atria said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

**Jeremiah Howard and his teammates celebrate a TD against Crown Point in Week 3 of what turned out to be a hard-fought winning season.** // Photo by T. DiGrispino

The football season was a huge success compared with the previous season. Improving from a disappointing 1-9 record to 7-4 was a major accomplishment. "We cared more. We actually wanted to win," Joshua Benton (12) said.

The seniors were on the forefront of the team's improvement. A lot of changes were made from the previous season, playing and system-wise.

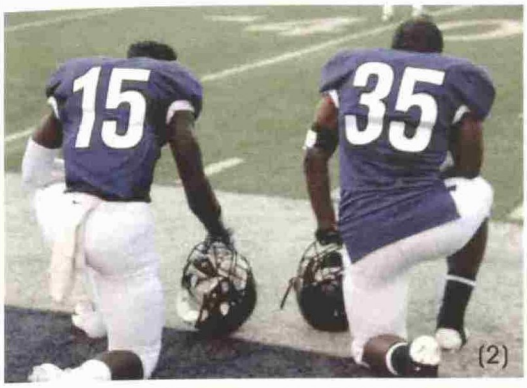
"I think we had really good senior leadership. They led their teammates in a way that the players were able to enjoy playing with each other and playing football," Head Coach Brad Seiss said.

The players had their ups and downs throughout the season, but they formed a special bond before the season that helped them stay on track.

"I loved football camp because we were able to come together like we needed to, something we have struggled with in past years," Jaylen Glass (12) said.

2. Praying before the game, Dakari Alford (12) and Jaylen Glass (12) ask God for protection and a win. "This was a rival game for us last year, and we had high hopes for this game," Alford said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

3. Holding up the football, Josh Benton (12) celebrates a memorable touchdown. "Michigan City was a tough team, but I loved the way we persevered through the game," he said. //Photo by T. DiGrispino



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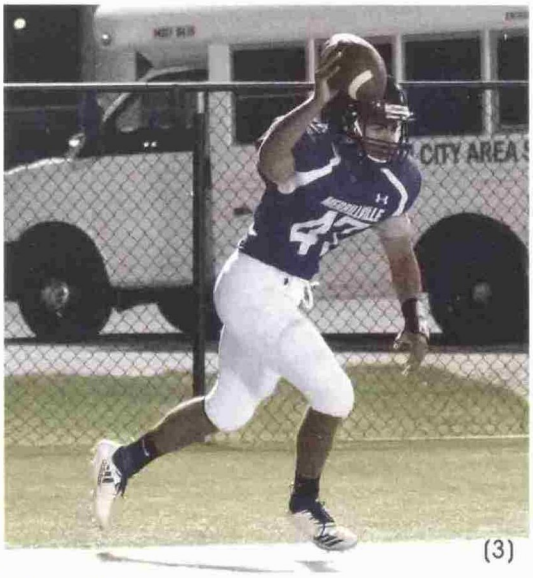

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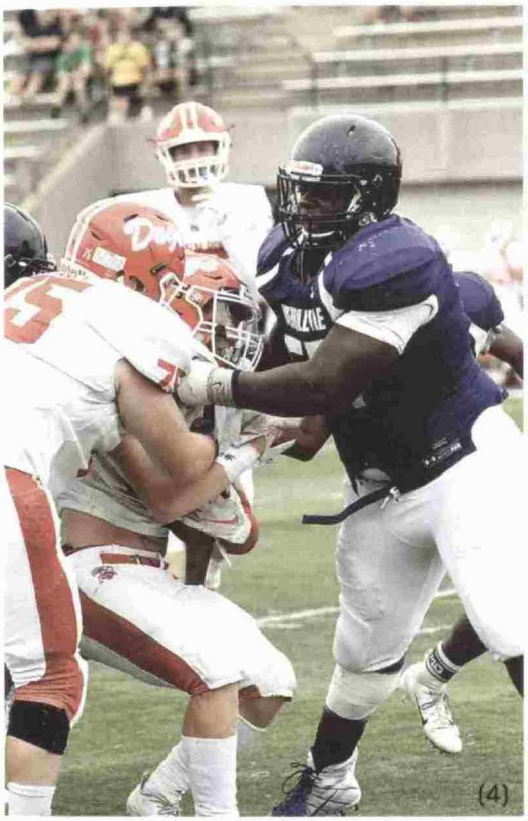
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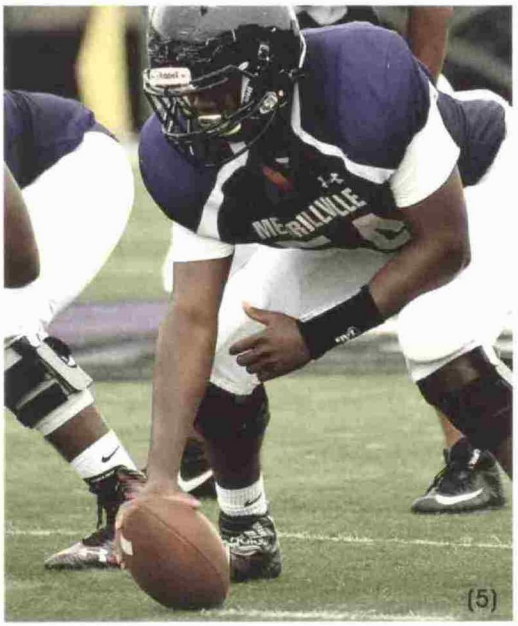

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## CAPTURING THE VICTORIES

| OPPONENT | US | THEM |
|---|---|---|
| Andrean | 20 | 14 |
| Penn | 16 | 28 |
| Crown Point | 26 | 21 |
| Portage | 39 | 0 |
| Michigan City | 21 | 42 |
| LaPorte | 35 | 7 |
| Valparaiso | 6 | 20 |
| Lake Central | 31 | 14 |
| Chesterton | 28 | 16 |
| Lake Central | 42 | 14 |
| Sectionals | | |
| Crown Point | 13 | 17 |

## AND THE LOSSES

4. Stopping the Bulldogs from making a touchdown, Justin Ramsey (12) tackles the running back. "That was a close game, but it shouldn't have been a close game," Ramsey said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

5. Waiting for the quarterback to say hut, Miller Blackwell IV (12) sets the ball in position to snap it. "It feels good going against a rival because we know it is going to be a good game," Blackwell said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

## That *Moment* When . . .

On Pop Warner night, one lucky Pop Warner player won a football that was signed by all the players and walked out on the field with the captains. It was a special night for the Pirates. "It felt like I was much older than a high schooler, like I was in college and they were happy to see me – like they wanted to grow up and be like one of us, and I used to be in those same shoes," Marc Guerrero (12) said.

// Photo by A. Garcia

# RUNNING full speed

**Shamiya Beasley (11) and the other cross country runners were fueled by the spirit and motivation from each other.**

The girls cross country team reached extraordinary lengths this season. Three exceptional runners, Shamiya Beasley (11), Natalie Martinez (10) and Lauren Gunnell (10), earned a spot in the Semi-State competition.

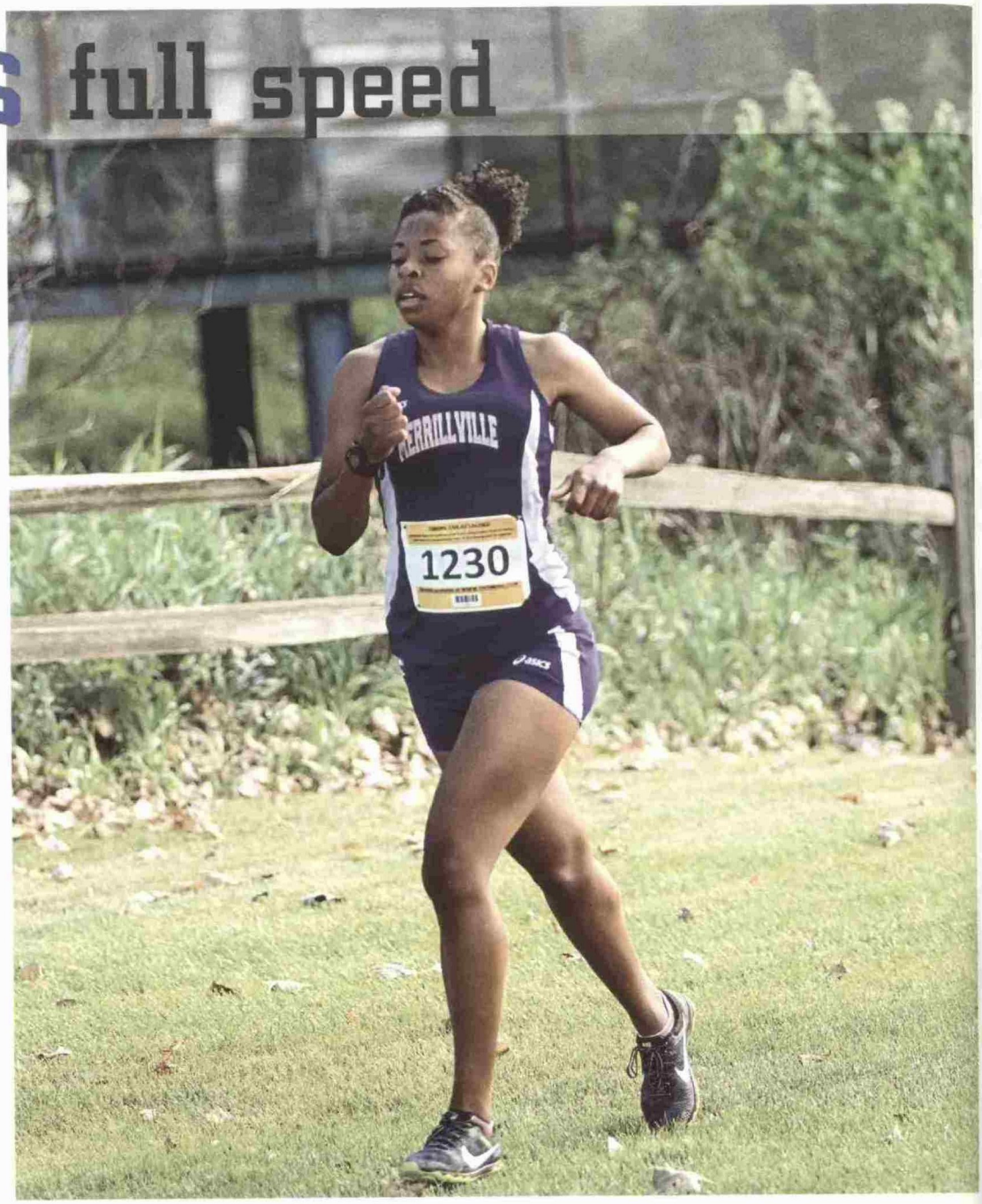
"It felt good to go to Semi-State. The girls already told me it was important for me to make sure that it was my main focus. It was nice to have Natalie and Lauren to also make it out," Beasley said.

Martinez was especially proud of her success.

"I love to run because it's challenging, and it helps me push myself to my limits. And it's fun to me, to see how far I can take my running skills," Martinez said.

Despite losing key seniors from the previous season, the team remained tight-knit.

"We had a lot of fun hanging out with each other, going out every Saturday after the meets for team bonding. And we were really close, and I was really appreciative of that," Michelle Gunnell (11) said.

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Before a race, Shamiya Beasley (11) helps Lauren Gunnell (10) with her shoes. The team members helped push each other. "The best part of competing is that, when you finished, you know you did your best," Gunnell said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

## {Q} What was your top moment this season?

"The greatest highlight of my season was that our team advanced to Regionals as a team, and we all improved throughout the season together."
– Beah Corrales (10)

"The highlight of my season was being able to improve and make friends and be close to the team. At one of the meets, I got 22.27. That was an accomplishment for me."
– Ciara Watson (9)

"The greatest highlight of my season was running at Regionals with my little sister and actually seeing her advance on to Semi-State. And, I was very excited for her although I did not advance."
– Michelle Gunnell (11)

As Natalie Martinez (10) dashes to the finish line, she challenges herself. Martinez enjoyed seeing how far she could push herself. "The best part is getting better and seeing how much I improved," she said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

Showing off their ribbons, the team members pose for a picture after the Sectional competition where they finished fifth and advanced to the Regional competition as a team.

As she runs for her first season, Angel Taher (9) gives her all at the end of a race. Taher relished her time on the team. She was especially proud of the progress she made. "I was kind of scared because there were some good people on the team, but I ended being good like them," Taher said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino.

### CAPTURING THE VICTORIES

| What | US |
|---|---|
| Wheeler | 3rd |
| Lake Central | 8th |
| T.F. South | 6th |
| Lowell | 12th |
| New Prairie | 24th |
| Rensselaer Central | 2nd |
| Highland | 6th |
| DAC | 7th |
| IHSAA Sectionals | 5th |
| IHSAA Regionals | 6th |

### AND THE LOSSES

## CAPTURING THE VICTORIES

| OPP. | Wheeler | LC | T. F. South | Lowell | New Prairie | Rensselaer & Hanover | Highland | DAC | Sect. | Reg. | Semi-State |
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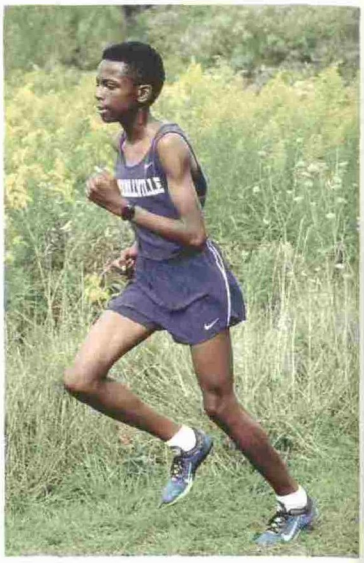
| US | 1st | 6th | 2nd | 7th | 26th | 1st | 2nd | 7th | 3rd | 5th | 13th |

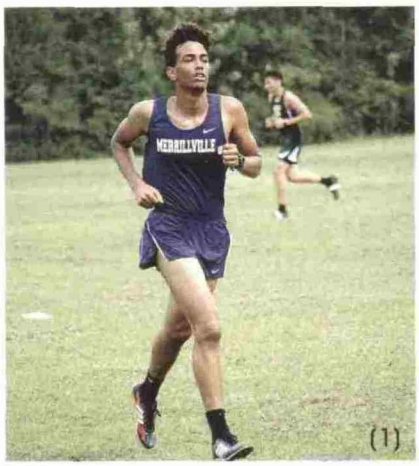


Pouring all his effort into the race, Larry Gunnell (9) attempts to catch up to his competitor. Gunnell stresses the importance of cooperating and being a team player. "It brings me down if I do something wrong and get my team in trouble for it," Gunnell said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

## What's Happenin'... During the MOMENT???

*The team celebrates after making it to Semi-State for the first time since 2005.* "This year, going as a team made me more comfortable, and I ran a lot better then I did last year," Jeremie Lander (10) said. The team had great teamwork throughout the season, lifting each other up on a regular basis. "I like to tell my teammates, when you can't run with your legs anymore, run with your heart," Lander said.

1. Nearing the end of the race, Devin Pope (12) makes a dash to the finish line. Winning races, especially as a senior, was essential to setting an example for younger runners. "We tell them things we wish someone would've told us," Pope said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino



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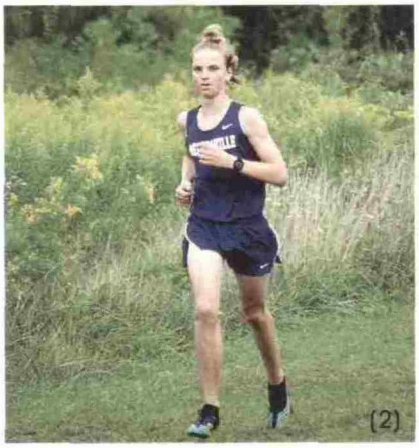
2. With determination in his expression, Matthew Dziewicki (10) paces his breathing as he runs forward. "Proving myself to others, and myself as well, motivates me the most in cross country," Dziewicki said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino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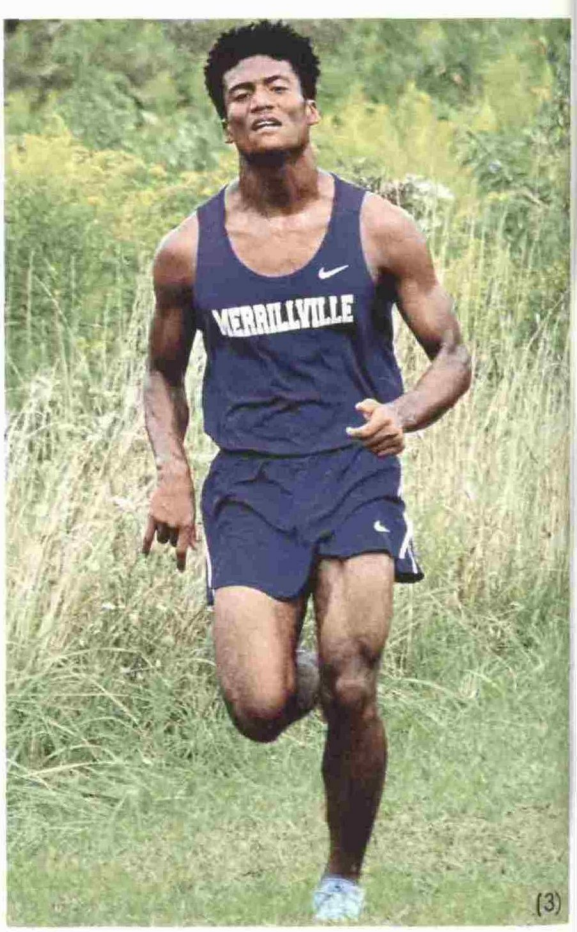
3. Nearing his limit, Gabriel Ochoa (12) pushes himself to complete the final stretch of the race. "Running for me is not just running anymore. I've made many mistakes and have some pretty big downfalls in my life, but with running, I'm able to be free of all other thoughts," Ochoa said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino



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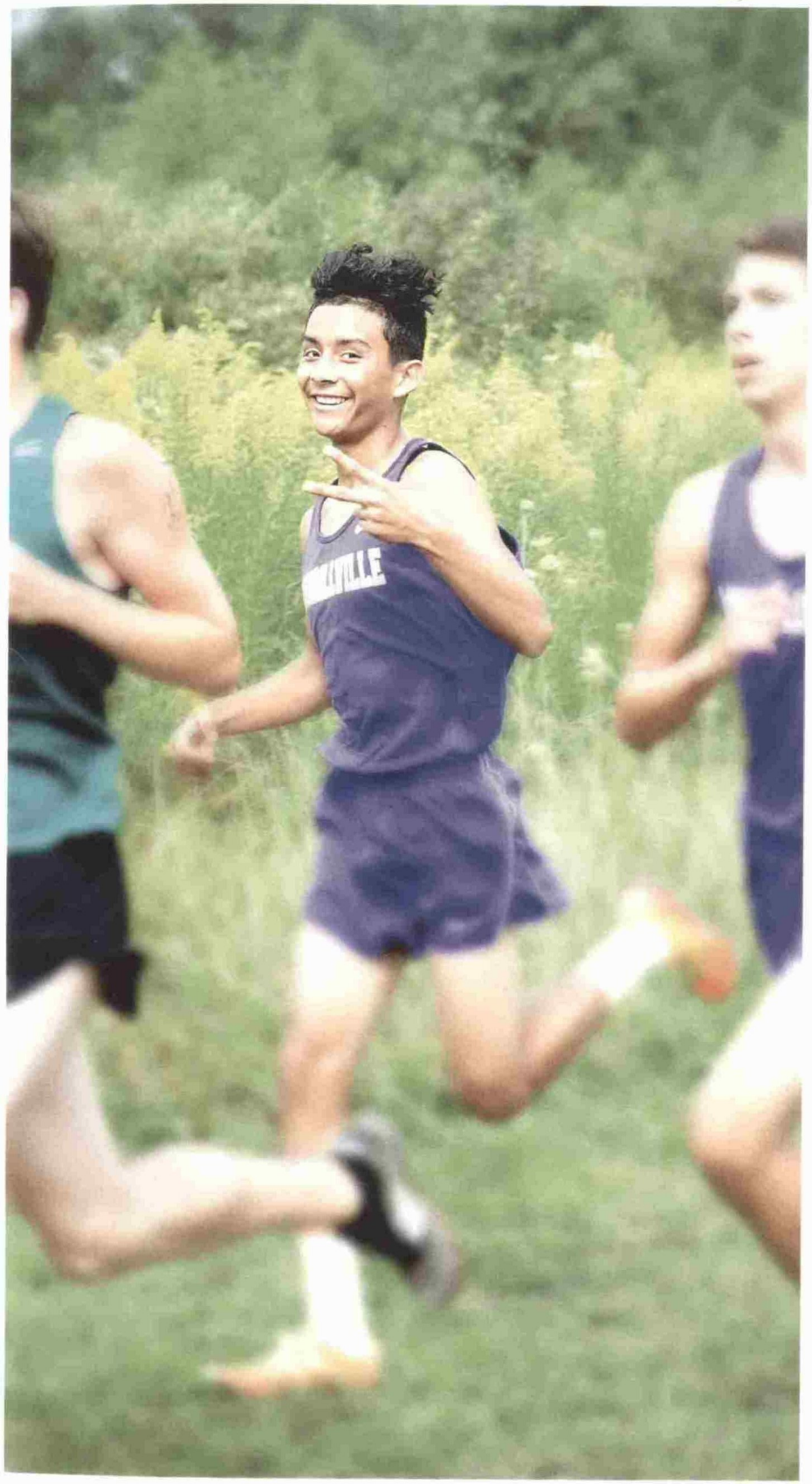
# Chasing The Dream



**Showing off his enthusiasm, Daniel Sanchez (9) runs alongside his teammates all the way to Semi-State.**

The boys' cross country team achieved what many considered to be unthinkable; the team advanced to the Semi-State competition for the first time since 2005.

"Many doubted us, and proving them wrong is highly fulfilling," Gabriel Ochoa (12) said.

Surprise emerged from every direction, but Girls' Coach Alex Hernandez expressed his belief in the boys' abilities.

"I believe this group of young men surprised many other teams in the area with their success, but they didn't surprise Coach Hoffman and me," Hernandez said.

Coach Hernandez emphasized the rarity of having a team of eight make it to Semi-State, especially when most of them were underclassmen.

Members of the team noted that working as a unit contributed immensely to their success.

"Teamwork is important in this sport because we have to carry each other throughout the race," Jeremie Lander (10) said.

Through dedication to training and willingness to push forward in the face of doubt, the boys found success.

"(The team) is not known for being great, but we made it great," Daniel Sanchez (9) said.

# May The Course Be With You

**Despite the losses in the season, Emmani Ellis (12) and her teammates found motivation within themselves.**

Swinging through a long season, the girls' golf team developed new relationships and experiences. The girls were all new to golf and put in a lot of work over the summer in hopes of having a successful season.

"Learning how to play golf has been really fun because we are all learning to play together and we can see each other improving." Tyzhae Romer (11) said.

Although, the girls faced some struggles, they said they were grateful for the experience. The graduating seniors plan to continue playing golf as a recreational activity.

"Playing golf has exposed me to a new world which I never knew existed," Emmani Ellis (12) said.

## CAPTURING THE VICTORIES AND THE LOSSES

| OPPONENT | US | THEM |
|---|---|---|
| VALPARAISO | 283 | 174 |
| CROWN POINT | 283 | 171 |
| BISHOP NOLL | 272 | 231 |
| ANDREAN | 272 | 222 |
| PORTAGE | 339 | 205 |
| MICHIGAN CITY | 339 | 197 |
| LAPORTE | inc | inc |
| LOWELL | 277 | 171 |
| LAKE CENTRAL | inc | 190 |
| CHESTERTON | inc | 223 |
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| CHESTERTON | 277 | 195 |
| HIGHLAND | 277 | 210 |
| SECTIONALS | inc | |

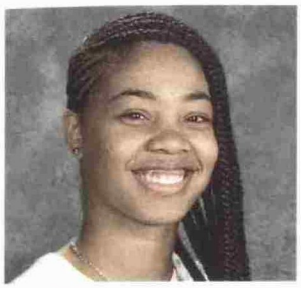
After finishing a practice round, Kayla Alcox (11), Razariah Combs (11), Nadia Jones (12) and Emmani Ellis (12), pose for a photo with the Pirates flag. // Photos by T. DiGrispino

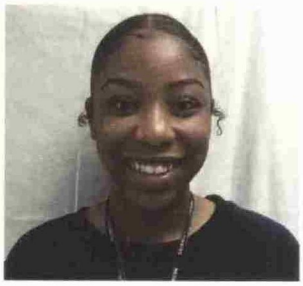
"The warm feeling I get from the different golf courses beautiful scenery."
– Emmani Ellis (12)

"The bond created after different meets from being tired was comforting."
– Tyzhae Romer (11)

"Golf seems like an easy sport but in reality there are a lot of difficulties that come with it."
– Kayla Alcox (11)

"I enjoyed being a part of golf to the extreme! It helped me build new friendships and special bonds with the girls."
– Chanel Day (10)

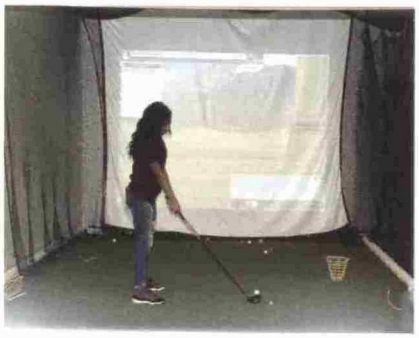




## Your favorite moments

Lining up her ball on the green, Emmani Ellis (12) tries to make her putt to make par. "Doing golf has taught me a lot that I didn't think I would've learned," she said.

With focus, Chanel Day (10) checks for the ball to be lined up correctly during a match. "I always try to be very precise when doing this technique," she said.



Practicing in front of an animation screen, Razarlah Combs (11) hopes to improve her technique. "The animation screen has really helped us as a team by giving us a realistic setting without being outside," Combs said.

As the girls practice their putting skills, Emmani Ellis (12) and Chanel Day (10) crack jokes to pass time. "Putting seems like one of the easiest things in golf, but it still requires extreme concentration," Ellis said.

Before a golf match, Chanel Day (10) stops by to talk to her coaches and get some encouraging words. "Getting advice from my coaches is very helpful and gives me a lot of reassurance in myself. I always go to them when I am in doubt," Day said.

During a golf match, from left to right, Razarlah Combs (11), Nadia Jones (12) and Tyzhae Romer (10) execute their golf strokes with precision. "Golf requires a lot of patience because of the huge amount of practice needed to precisely execute the different strokes," Romer said.

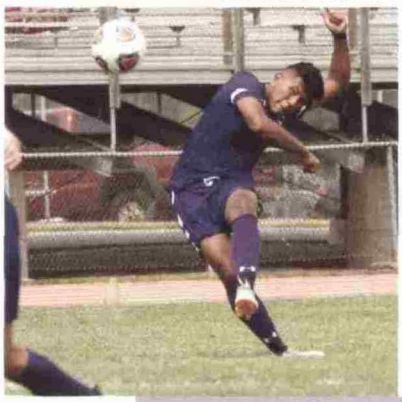
# Fall Team Pictures

**Girls' Varsity Soccer**
**First Row:** Maria Guardiola, Emily Garcia, Myjae Armstrong, Tavia Campbell, Isatou Samba, Imani Butts; **Second Row:** Britney Robinson, Brooke Conner, Natalie Ordonez, Stephany Valladares, Aaliyah Moreno; **Third Row:** Paige Wood, Jacqueline Velasco, Miriam Velasco, Brisa Sanford, Lauryn Thomas; **Fourth Row:** Jazmine Joseph, Coach Daniella Carbajal, Coach Jeff Fairbairn, Coach Ernesto Lopez, Kristah Royster.

**Girls' JV Soccer**
**First Row:** Yulissa Gonzalez, Mya Bravo, Tavia Campbell, Da'Nyjah Wash, Jianna Torres; **Second Row:** Andrea Hernandez, Itzel Viramontes-Renteria, Alyssa Noland, Amani Alvarez, Yamy Lopez Areana Torres; **Third Row:** Maria Osoria, Daniela Nevarez, Aaliyah Perry, Catherine Hyland, Kaylee Conner; **Fourth Row:** Madison Solero, Coach Fairbairn, Coach Lopez, Coach Carbajal, Elisa Fernandez.

**Boys' Varsity Soccer**
**First Row:** Nahum Guerrero Ministro, Eloiso Barajas, Martin Cruz, Juan Maldonado, Xavier German Vargas, Malik Hall; **Second Row:** Timothy Sunny, Angel Paniagua Cedillo, Anthony Rivera, Nikola Djukic, Joshua Krause, Jerry Walker, Masayoshi Nangin; **Third Row:** Jacob Maldonado, Nicholas Knight, Austin Vo, Michael Croy, Victor Pagoda Hernandez; **Fourth Row:** Assistant Coach Jimmy Ramirez, Assistant Coach Brad Daniel, Head Coach Brian Past, Assistant Coach Oscar Hernandez, Assistant Coach Julian Carillo.

**Boys' JV Soccer**
**First Row:** Emmanuel Gonzalez-Ruiz, Tomas Gonzalez-Ruiz, Cesar Gonzalez, Benicio Cuevas; **Second Row:** Nahum Guerrero Ministro, Adeleke Igbasanmi, Elijah Sandridge, Brice Sanford, Ryan Gonzales, Jonas Langer; **Third Row:** Eloiso Barajas, Isaiah Vorice, Malachi Wright, Josh Krause, Xavier German Vargas; **Fourth Row:** Josiah Iverson, Axel Contreras, Jesus Gonzaga Gomora, Tyler Turner, Martin Herrrera; **Fifth Row:** Asst. Coach Jimmy Ramirez, Asst. Coach Ben Daniel, Coach Brian Past, Asst. Coach Oscar Hernandez, Asst. Coach Juan Carrillo.

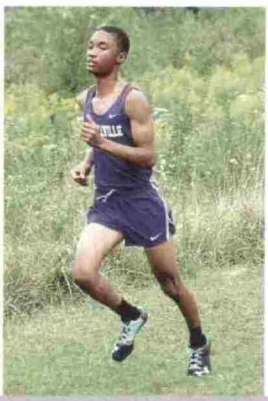


**Boys' Tennis**
**First Row:** Maria Tan, Benzi Corrales, Ronald Greene, Isaac Flores-Moss, Makayla Jones; **Second Row:** Ivan Sahagun, Jamar Williams, Cameron Louthan, Matthew Sahagun; **Third Row:** Coach Nygel Jackson, Justin Jackson, Anthony Williamson, Noah Terpstra, Coach Lonnie Wooden; **Fourth Row:** Michael Gaines, Justin Villanueva, Joshua Raddatz, Micah Rayburn.

**Boys' Cross Country**
**First Row:** Jeremie Lander, Daniel Sanchez, Larry Gunnell, Gabriel Ochoa, Zachary Dunn; **Second Row:** Coach Mike Hoffman, Matthew Dziewicki, Jacob Josleyn, Devin Pope, Coach Alex Hernandez.

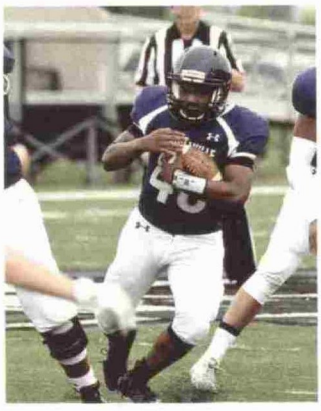
**Girls' Golf**
**First Row:** Emmani Ellis, Nadia Jones, Razariah Combs, Coach Ben Daniel, Coach Eugene Norton, Chanel Day, Kayla Alcox, Tyzhae Romer.

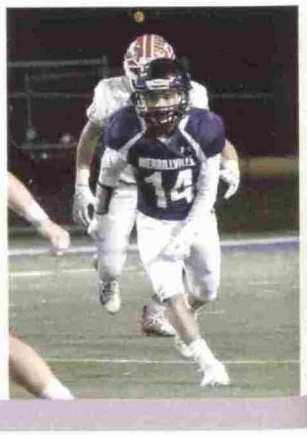
**Girls' Cross Country**
**First Row:** Michelle Gunnell, Ciara Watson, Angel Taher, Beah Corrales, Natalie Martinez; **Second Row:** Coach Michael Hoffman, Lauren Gunnell, Shamiya Beasley, Coach Alex Hernandez.



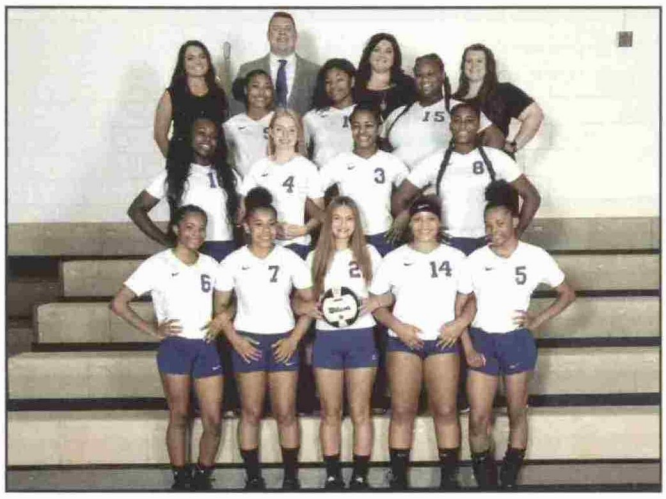
**Boys' Varsity Football**

**First row:** Tatiana Gilbert, Jordan McGee, Royale Miller, Caitlynne Vickerstaff, Alexandria Murphy, Jada Moffett, Head Trainer Sue Hayes, Assistant Trainer Rachel Dean, Hayley Moss, Alexes Johnson, Janelle Scott, Donmeique Yates, Mercedes Kurtis; **Second Row:** Armani Glass, Cameron Williams, Dre'Shon Garrett, Ruben Harris, Jeremiah Williams, Dakari Alford, Donavan Mills, Nigel Phillips, Joshua Topps, Darius Schultz, Damian Dixon, Xzavier Shell; **Third Row:** Leon Roberts, Trenton Clark, RaShaun Donald, Asa Sautee' Cartagena, A'Veyawn Madry, Edward Akins, Jaden Clark, Messiah Selby, William Fulton , Devon Davis, Austin Pupek; **Fourth Row:** Brendan Rogers, Jaqai Gray, Daljon Gray, Mikel Evans, Adonnis Johnson, Daymond East, Marcus Williams, Josiah Ellison, Erin Charleston, Deonte Holbrook; **Fifth Row:** Jaylen Glass, Dominique Wood, Anthony Swims, Malcolm Reese, Aahric Whitehead, Avery Kirk , Justyn Jones, Darius Frierson, Marc Guerrero, Anthony Hudson; **Sixth Row:** Roderick Bell, D'Andre Taylor, Darius Ross, Shad Ulrich, Marcus Williams, Darius Carrington, Jawanza Williams, Eddie Drake, Nick Price, Breijon Peters; **Seventh Row:** Austin Powell, Anthony Outlar, Kevin Chatman, Bernard Morgan, Khris Walton, Devin Sanders, Feerahs Dawson, Drew Bailey, Jeremiah Howard, Peter Rodriguez; **Eighth Row:** Darion Johnson, Justen Ramsey, Seyi Akinwumi, Joshua Benton, Jason Streck, Christian Brock, Shedrick James, Rayne Watson, Tyon Johnson; **Ninth Row:** Davin Latiker, LeDarryl Lee, Miller Blackwell IV, Anthony Atria, Isaiah Maynard, Martes Lewis, Kenyai' Fuller-Smith, Zion Williams, Kenneth Grant; **Tenth Row:** Freshman Head Coach Hank Kilander, Assistant Coach Ronnie Giles, Offensive Coordinator Josh Wissing, Freshman Assistant Coach Chris Richardson, Freshman Assistant Coach Tom Kelly, Assistant Coach Brian West, Assistant Coach Bryant Isabell **Eleventh Row:** Assistant Coach Anthony Curry, Assistant Coach Joe Atria, Assistant Coach Raymond Hines, Defensive Coordinator Josh Sabinas, Head Coach Brad Seiss, Assistant Coach Kenny Smith, Assistant Coach Dennis Hamilton, Assistant Coach Connor Buxton.



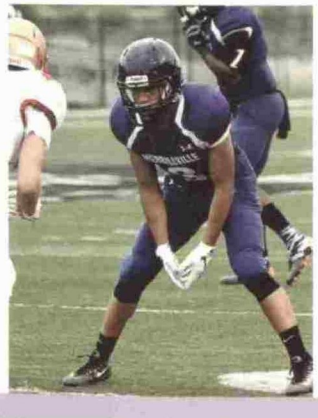


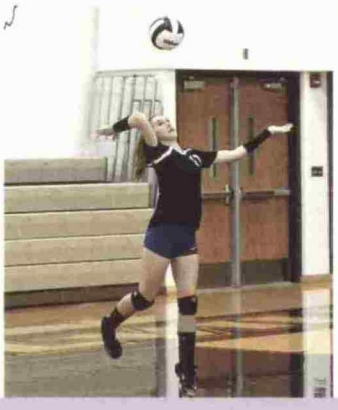
**Varsity Volleyball**
**First Row:** Raven Edwards, Diabolique Ridle, Madeline Langer, Jodi Corrales; **Second Row:** Mikayla Brookshire, Saniya Spalding, Hailey Karpen, Alison Richardson, Taira Amisu, Jordyn Thomas; **Third Row:** Coach Amanda Banazack, Coach Nick Shipe, Head Coach Emilia Shipe, Coach Amber Welsh.

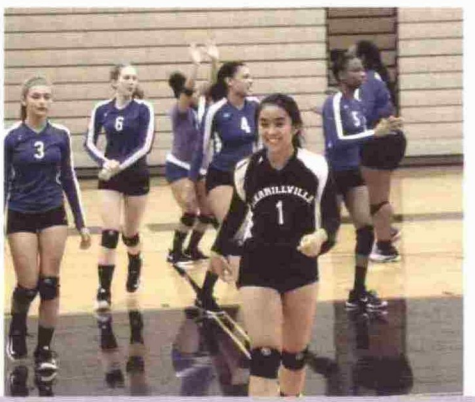


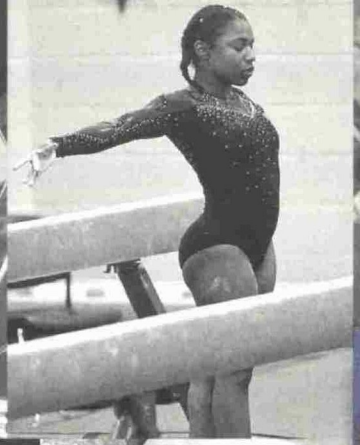
**JV Volleyball**
**First Row:** Anyla Shields, Jenae Crowder, Mia Unmisig, Ashanti Lenoir, Aniya Shields; **Second Row:** Azariah Crosby, Kendall Karpen, Nia Ross, Djarae Boykin; **Third Row:** Yasmin Gonzales, Kennedy Henderson, Azariah Avery; **Fourth Row:** Coach Amanda Banazack, Coach Nick Shipe, Coach Emilia Shipe, Coach Amber Welsh.

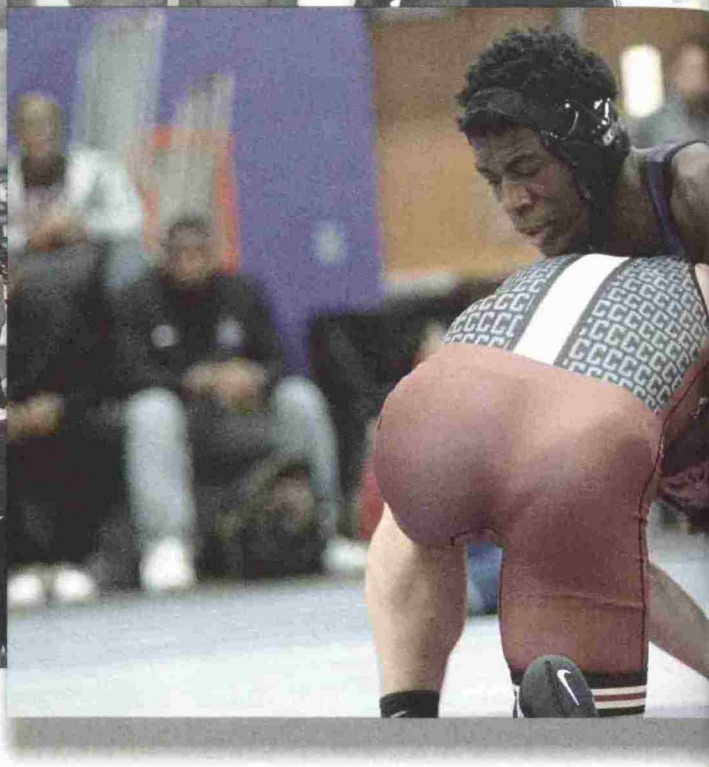
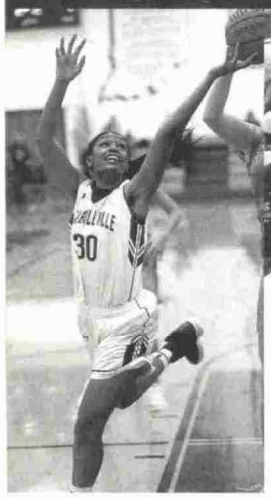
**Boys' Freshman Football**
**First Row:** Taijon Span, Azurian Durant-Horton, Silas Mathis, Clifford Norwood, Kenneth Alex Sharp, Jay Powers, Zachary Lucious; **Second Row:** Christopher Drake, Kanye Wright, Devin Jarrett, Jasiah Johnson, Angel Nelson, Omodayo Oloyede, Miguel Brenes; **Third Row:** Lavarion Logan, Allen Akins, Rame Sulieman, John Sanders, Brendan Davis, Torius Cargle, Keith Wofford; **Fourth Row:** Jalden Almaraz, James McGrone, Daniel Oloyede, Joshua Turner, Caleb Carter, Aaron Thompson, Jordan Magee; **Fifth Row:** Caleb Dulla, Theodore Sparks, Kwata Osborne, Raleigh Roberson, Justin Feagin, Steven Richardson; **Back Row:** Coach Tom Kelly, Coach Hank Kilander, Coach Chris Richardson.









# Winter

## Capturing the

"Stressful" - Patrice Heath (10)

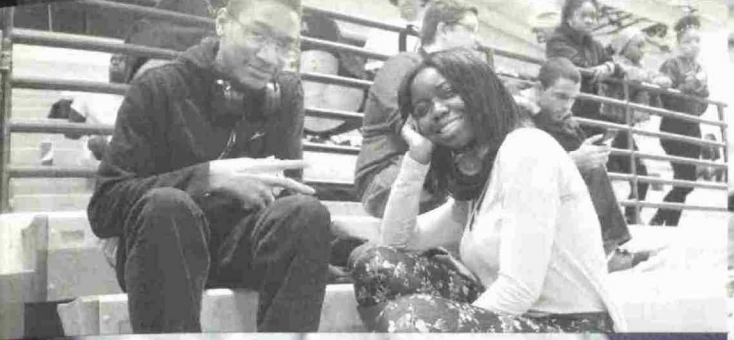
"It's complicated" - Terryon Johnson (11)

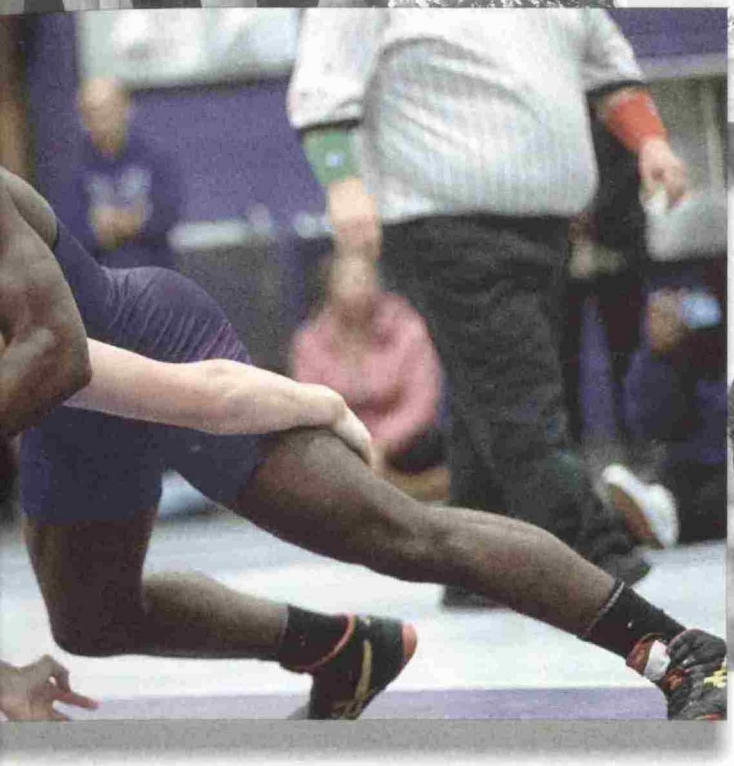
"Tiring" - Cierra Hernandez (11)

"Freezing" - Mea Morris (10)

"Snow" - Tyler Blackman (10)

"Cinnamon" - Akili Hobson (12)





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## Push


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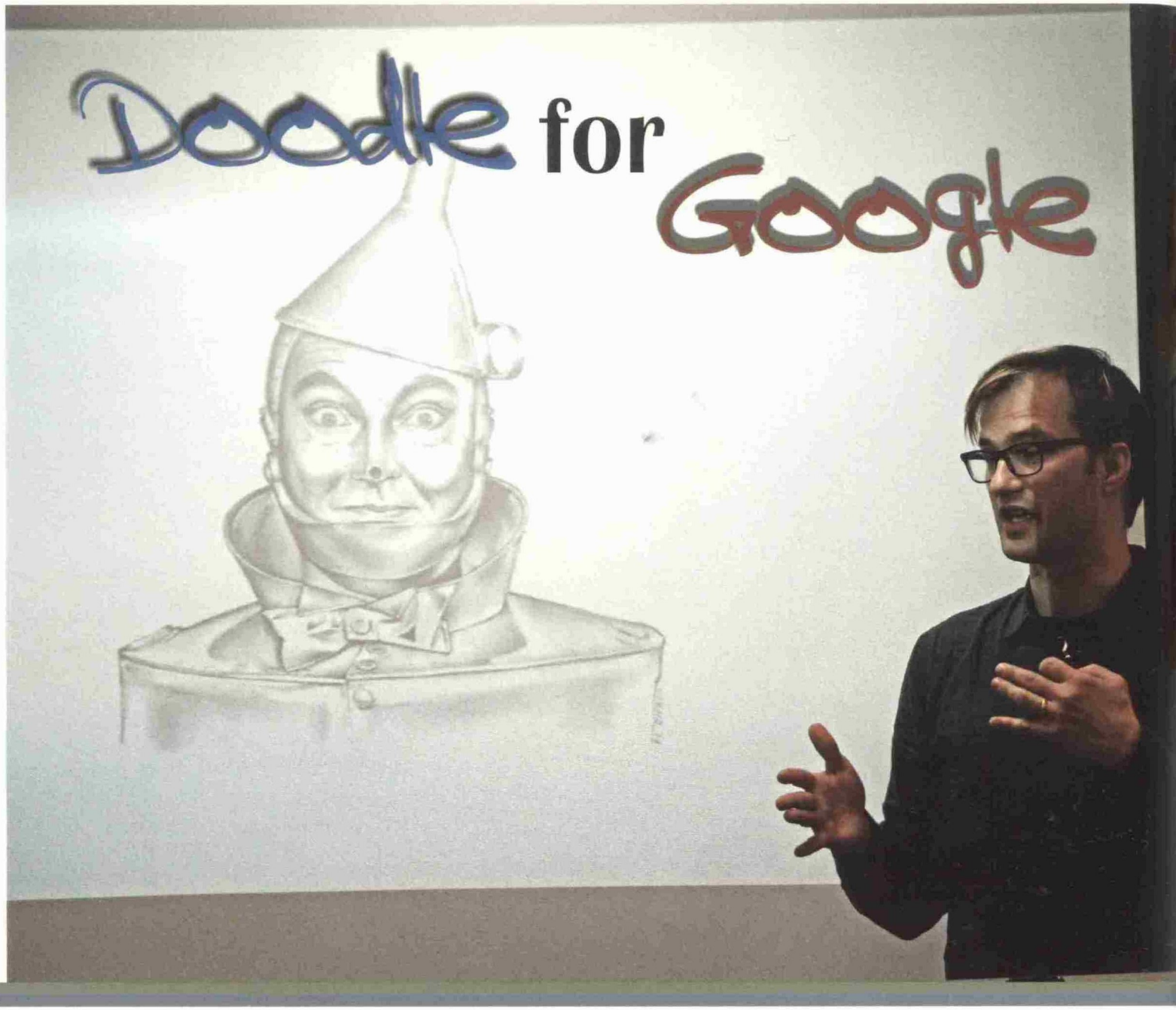
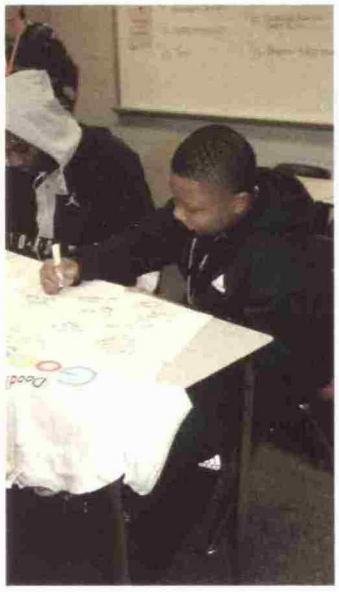
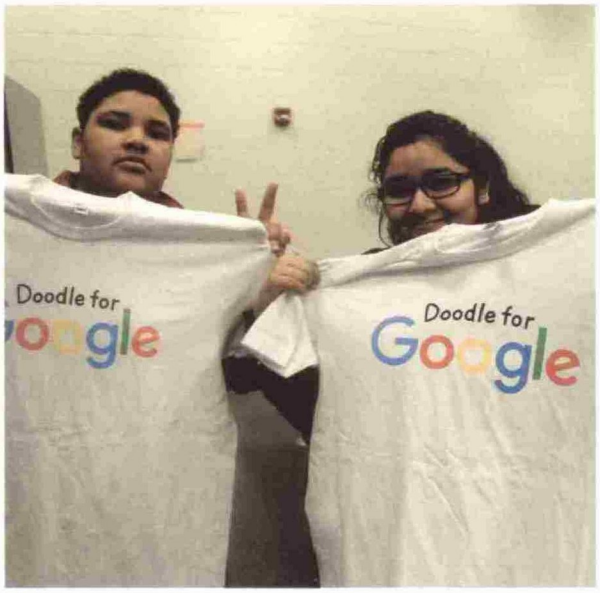
# Doodle for Google







Stressing creativity, returning alumni Ryan Germick discusses scholarship opportunities along with his success within the art department of Google. Students Jairus Sykes (12), Lakadia Merritte (12), Vanessa Carrillo-Ramos (12) and Mickaela Sanchez (10) participate by coloring on their "Doodle for Google" shirts. // Photos by A. Edwards

## Glittering Gold at ISSMA

During February, the advanced choir and orchestra participated in the ISSMA competition; both groups reached the state level. At district, the choir received 135 gold medals and 2 silvers. The orchestra received 94 golds and 15 silvers. At state, the choir got 124 gold medals and 3 silvers; the orchestra brought back 81 golds and 34 silvers. Overall, the choir and orchestra were met with much success.

During a break, the Advanced Orchestra poses for a picture. "The most memorable part of ISSMA for me was when I had my solo, and about 30 of my classmates watched.. The judge said that was one of the biggest crowd's he'd ever seen. That actually meant a lot to me because some people would be too competitive and too cutthroat to even do something like that," Cheyenne Figueroa (12) said. // Photo by D. Rosenthal

With her violin on her shoulder, Laila Barnes (10) practices with Jordyn Greer (10). "The most difficult part, for me, was being surrounded by upperclassmen. I was the only sophomore going to ISSMA for a solo. It was hard practicing and making sure my music was correct around people who were more advanced than I was," Barnes said. // Photo by D. Rosenthal

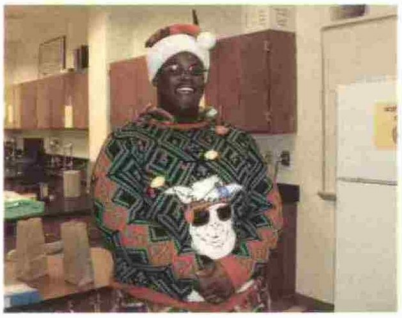
As they begin their piece, the senior group remains poised for the judge. "The most memorable part was seeing everyone come visit and watch each other's performances cause it created a sense of unity," Lucas Reinhart (12) said. // Photo by A. Skertic

With a serious expression, Erin Escobar (10) awaits the judge's signal. "Going to ISSMA helps you to improve since you get an outside perspective on your singing. It's not always the same person telling you what should be fixed," Escobar said. // Photo by A. Skertic

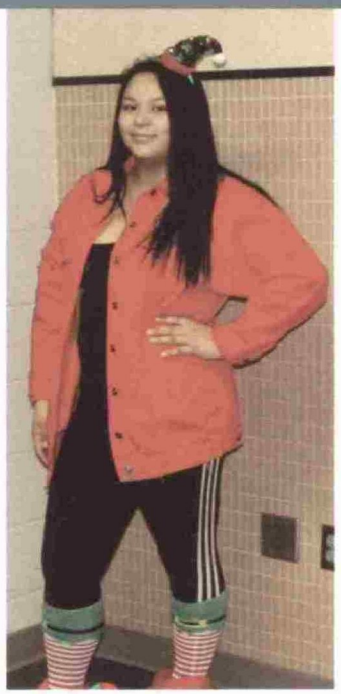
While performing her piece, Victoria Rivera (11) displays a calm exterior. "It was nerve-wracking, but when they gave me my score at the end, it gave me such delight to know that my hard work wasn't all for nothing," Rivera said. // Photo by A. Skertic

## A Lot Like Christmas

With expressions full of joy, the French Club performs various Christmas carols. "Christmas in France is pretty much the same as Christmas here, except the only difference is the way they give presents. Instead of our stockings, they put little shoes by the fireplace and put the presents in there," Alexis Smith (12) said. // Photo by N. Hawkins



Using lights as a necklace, Justyn Jones (11) wears a festive sweater. "I dress up for the holidays because I feel like people need to be spreading Christmas cheer. It's a necessary thing for people to be happy around the holidays," Jones said. // Photo by N. Hawkins



Dressed in festive clothing, Alexus Palomo (12) shows off her Christmas spirit. "When I wore that outfit around school, everybody was like 'Oh, my good-ness!' It made them feel better about themselves and helped them get into the holiday spirit as well," Palomo said. // Photo by N. Hawkins

# In The MOMENT

## CTE classes like Fire & Rescue teach real world skills

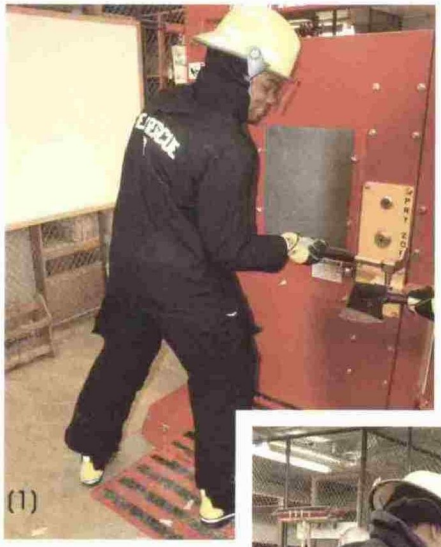
1. As part of Fire and Rescue class, Darion Johnson (11) practices breaking down a door. "I liked the interactive projects that the teacher provided, and I plan on being a firefighter in the future," Johnson said.

2. Listening intently, Fire and Rescue trainees wait for instructions from Mr. James Sopher.

3. To help with an assignment, Leonardo Bailey (11) studies a fire engineering textbook.

4. Focusing on the lock, Anthony Swims (12) practices what to do if there is a fire.

5. While studying fire engineering, William Fulton (12) turns his attention to the teacher. "Even though I don't plan on being a firefighter I have learned how to properly handle a fire," he said.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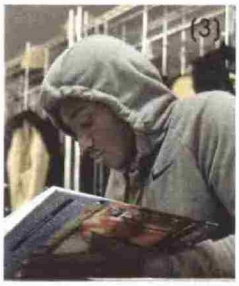
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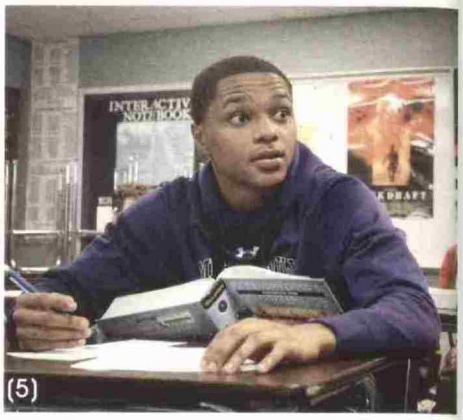
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6. Standing with pride, Joshua Milla and the rest of his squad stand at attention with their awards at an ROTC competition in Howell, Mich.

7. Marching in unison, the Color Guard raises the U.S. Military flag at a drill competition.

## The Right Stuff

8. After the ROTC competition, Eric Hollowell (11) proudly accepts a well-earned award.

9. After working out, ROTC cadets show off their T-shirts with Air Force insignias.

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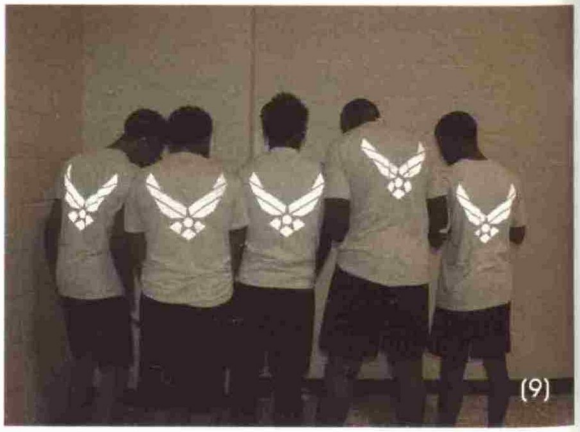
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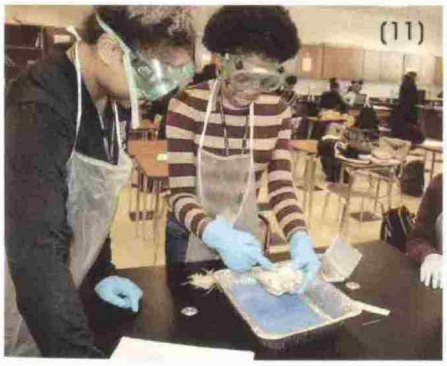
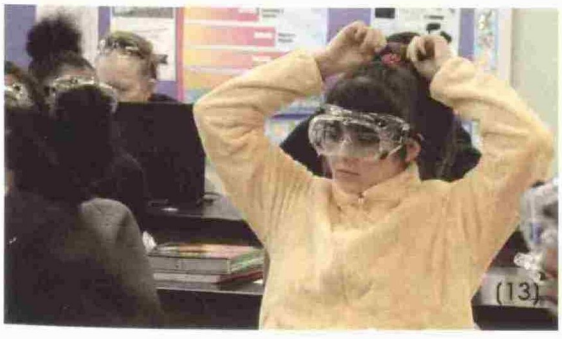
## Concentrating on her chemistry experiment, Siman McElroy (10) calculates her data.

Fully immersed in science labs, students gained valuable knowledge in various fields of science, ranging from medical terminology to human body systems.

These courses prepared students for future science-related tasks while also having fun. Our science department provided a stepping stone for the next generation of scientists.

"My favorite activity was dissecting a cow's eye; we got to explore more of the eye parts and the functions," Jericho Balderas (12) said.





11. Inspecting a sheep's heart, Kierra Payne (12) observes the different operations of an animal's body system. Medical terminology class provided a vast range of opportunities for students to gain knowledge about the functions of body parts within multiple organisms.

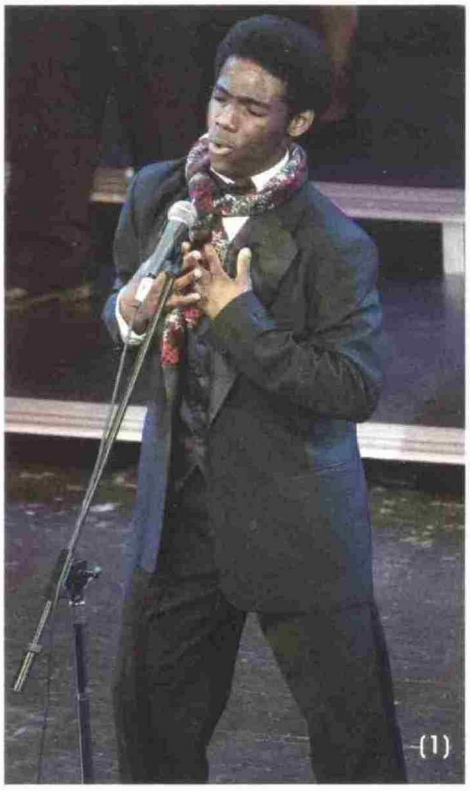
12. Testing reflexes, Jewel Williams (11) taps the knee of Damian Davila (12) with a medical hammer during a class on human body systems.

13. Preparing for an intensive chemistry lab, Senior Saffron Regeski (12) pulls her hair back in a ponytail. "The most valuable thing I learned during my time in this class was balancing equations," she said.

## Choir's Carol of the Bells

1. Hitting every note, Jordan Munchenburg (12) sings at the winter concert. "I have been in choir since my sophomore year, but singing has always been a passion of mine. I love to sing 'Adoramus Te,' which I learned the first year I started choir. I love the dance choreography and when we blend as a whole group," Munchenburg said. // Photo by Jack Soolaro

2. Locking hands with Kailey Walaszek (12), Xavier King (12) sings at the winter concert. "This year has been amazing and the winter concert this year was outstanding and probably the best one in my four years here," King said.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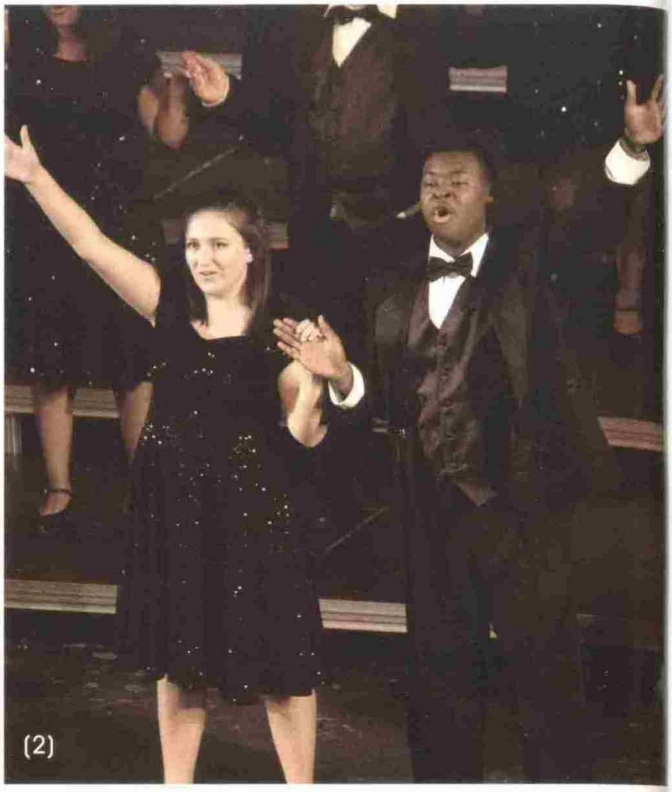
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## Band Decks the Halls

3. Getting in the holiday spirit, Sean Dennehe (10) dresses in red as he accompanies the band on the xylophone for their final number. // Photo by A. Skertic

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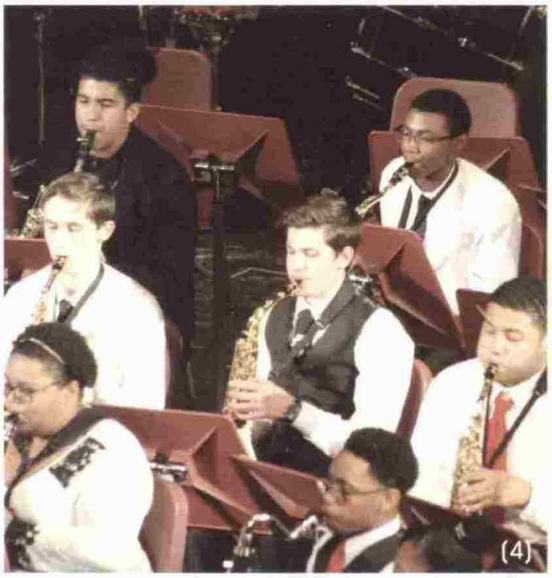
4. Along with his group, Joshua Kirksey (12) plays the alto saxophone during the winter concert. "It is the instrument that I've always played and my favorite piece to play is called 'Miami Shore'. Advanced Band is lots of fun and everyone plays and gets along well," Kirksey said. // Photo by A. Skertic

5. Concentrating on the notes, the band performs "Incredibles" during the Winter concert. // Photo by A. Skertic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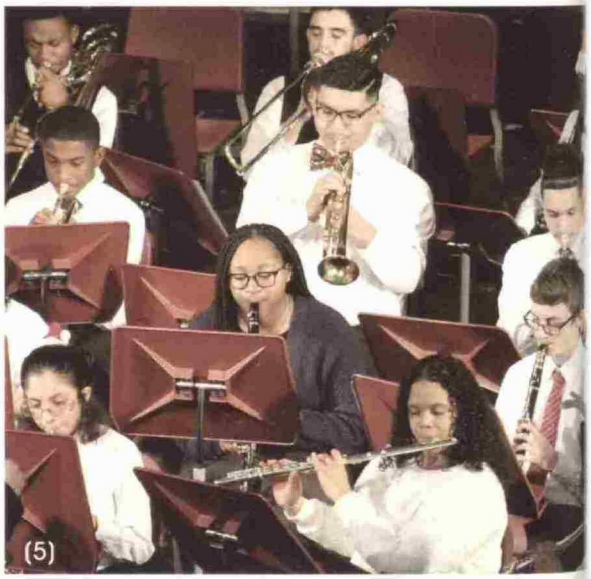
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# Sounds of the Season

## Kaitlin Raddatz (11) and Advanced Orchestra make beautiful music

In December, the Advanced Orchestra put together some festive pieces for the annual winter concert.

After many weeks of preparation, Kaitlin Raddatz (11) was ready to show what she had been practicing for.

"Playing in Advanced Orchestra is really fun and a lot easier because we all know what we want to do, and we get things done a lot faster than the other groups," Raddatz said.

Raddatz found the commitment to be worthwhile after she heard the music the group is able to produce.

"Over the last five years, I've seen myself grow greatly. I started off not knowing much about my instrument, and now I am able to play really advanced pieces. I really enjoy looking back on the growth," Raddatz said.

// Photo by J. Maldonado

6. Playing in unison, the students take instruction from Mrs. Diane Rosenthal. "Playing in Advanced Orchestra is a different atmosphere. People want to learn . . . and genuinely love playing music with other people," Nadia Jones (12) said. // Photo by J. Maldonado

7. As she stands in the limelight, Cheyenne Figueroa (12) focuses on executing every draw of the bow. "I have been in orchestra for seven years and I was concertmaster for the winter play in December where I had a solo performance of 'We Three Kings'," Figueroa said. // Photo by J. Maldonado

8. Concentrating on the musical piece, Brookelyn Burks (12) plays along with the Advanced Orchestra. "I really like orchestra a lot. I started in sixth grade . . . I was section leader for many years," Burks said. // Photo by J. Maldonado

# There's No "I" In Club

## ENL member Erick Ramirez maneuvers through a ropes course at Fair Oaks Farm.

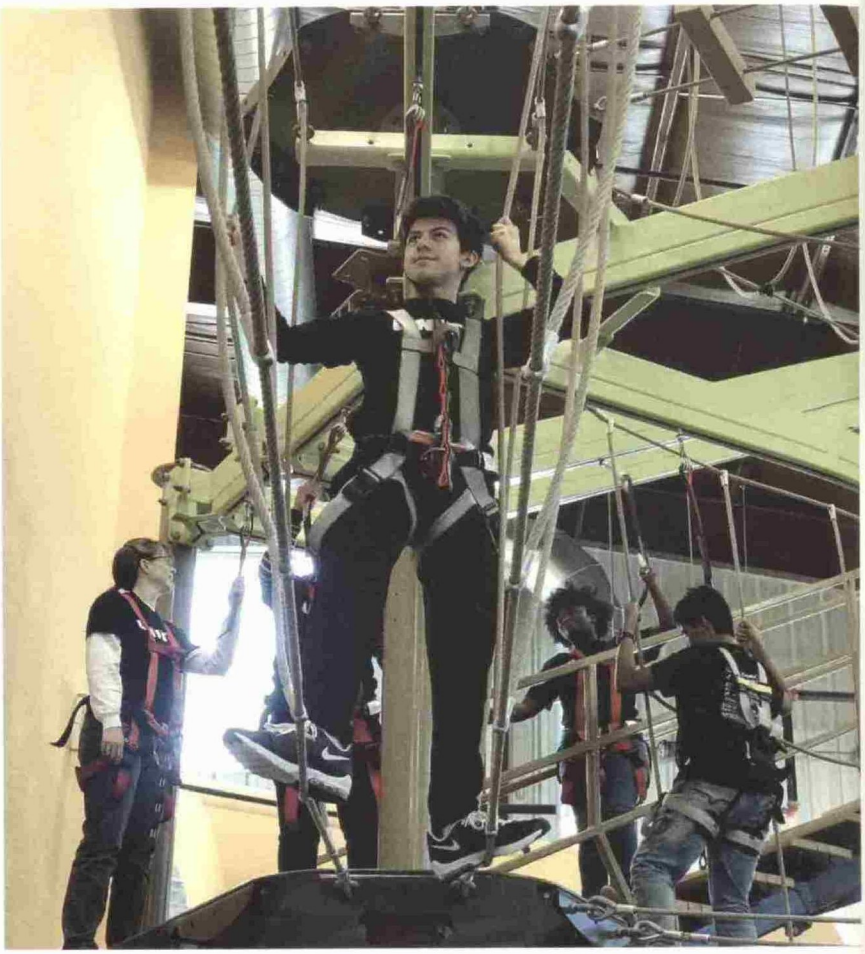
Extracurricular clubs allow students to acquire new team-building skills and friendships. In addition, clubs teach members lifelong skills.

The ENL club allows its members to progress with their second language while meeting students from across the globe.

"English is my second language, so I am learning it. It helps me connect with other students from other countries," Ramirez (12) said.

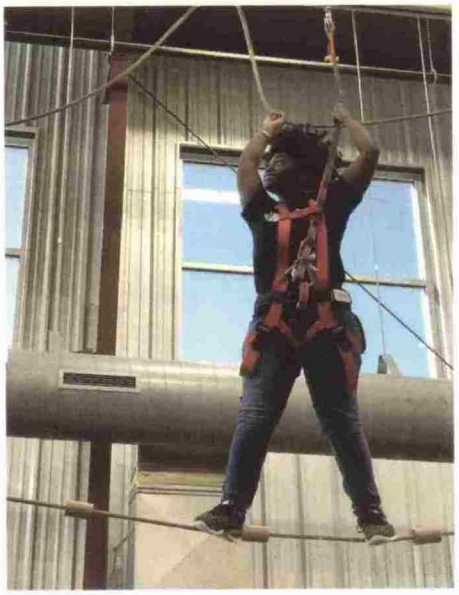
Academic teams, such as Robotics, Academic Decathlon and Science Olympiad, allow members to thrive by coming up with ideas and testing them.

Meanwhile, the Chess Club focuses on strategic plays. "There's a lot of strategy in chess. My quickest strategy is to take the corners," Christian Miller (10) said.

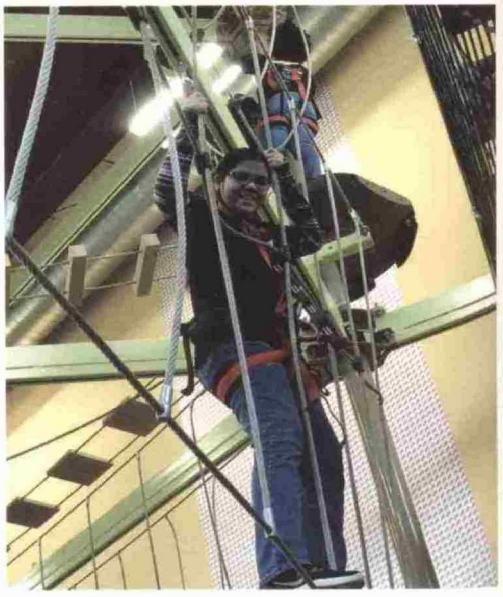


### Reaching New Heights

Dressing up in costumes, Nina Hartwich (12) and Jameelah Ali (10) enjoy a field trip with the ENL club. "It was nice to have people around who were new to America," Hartwich said. // Photo by D. Czuba

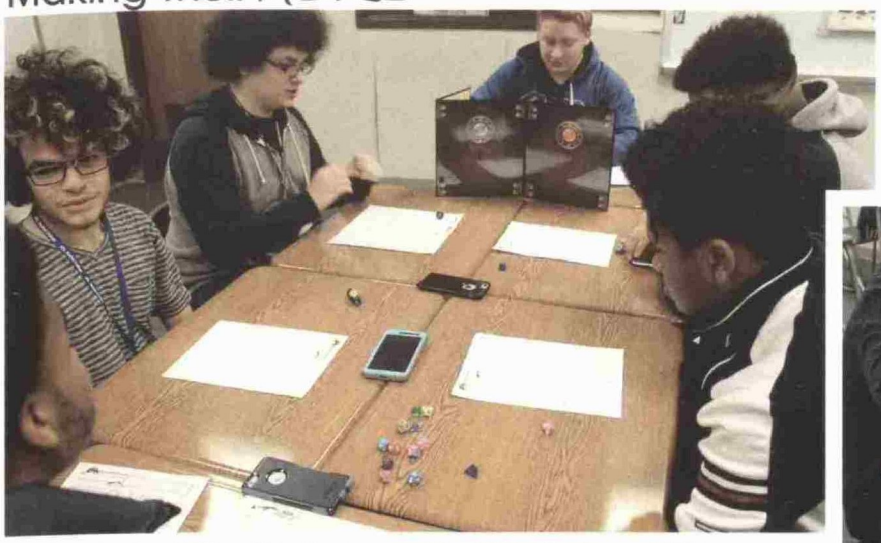


During the ENL field trip to Fair Oaks Farm, Isatou Samba (12) attempts to successfully tread on a tightrope during a ropes course. // Photo by D. Czuba.



Quickly glancing at the camera, Khatija Kubra (9) steadies herself before continuing on the ropes course at Fair Oaks Farm. // Photo by D. Czuba

## Making Their *Moves*



Engaged in an intense match, Matthew Schwartz makes his move while Nicholas Rozwalka (11) ponders the perfect counter-move. The club competed in several area competitions throughout the year.

As Christopher Miller (10), Kameron Priest (11), Deshaun Williams (11), Nicholas Rozwalka (11) and Isaac Montgomery (11) engage in a game of Dungeons and Dragons, they try to produce a scenario for victory. The Chess Club branched out this year to include the classic role-playing game.

## Building for the *Future*

During a competition in Griffith, Michael Duran (11), Joshua Lopez (11) and Hailey Karpen (12) prepare their robot for the next round. The club teaches members to program robots to complete specific tasks. The team advanced to the state competition.

With intense focus, Austin Argullin (11), Brian Dilosa (11) and Xavier Gamino (10) direct their robot during the Griffith competition.

## Academic Teams *Hone* Skills

Examining their notes, Science Olympiad members Robert Hasan (11) and Reem Sulieman (12) prepare for the regional competition. The duo placed third in the Disease Detectives category.

In December, members of the Merrillville Academic Decathlon team show off numerous awards they won in a competition at LaPorte High School.

1. Enjoying each other's company, Cody Russell (9), Luka Duvnjak (9), and Domineke Haymon (12) have a fun time at the Inclusion Dance, which was sponsored by the FCCLA club to help celebrate Valentine's Day.

2. Grooving under the colorful lights, students and staff dance with their friends as the music plays.

3. Making the dance a night to remember, Acalya Timmons (12) encourages other students to get out there and dance.

4. Jamming to the music, Maurice Martin (12) and Ms. Person take to the dance floor.

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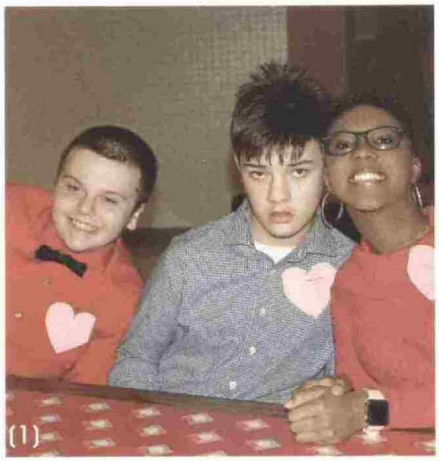
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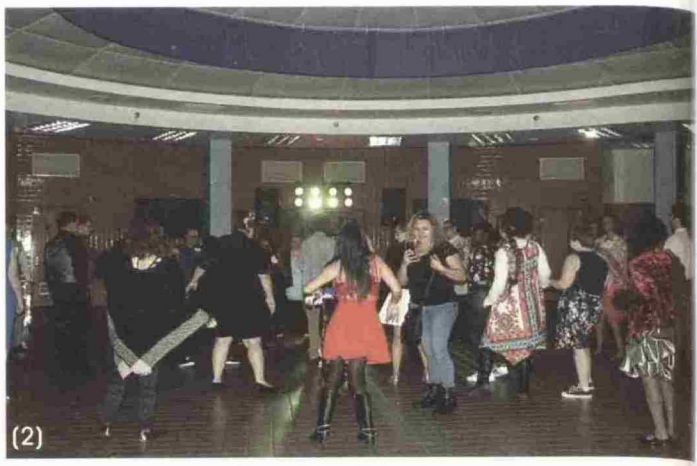
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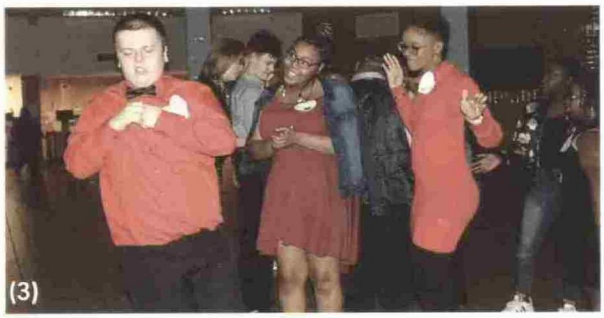
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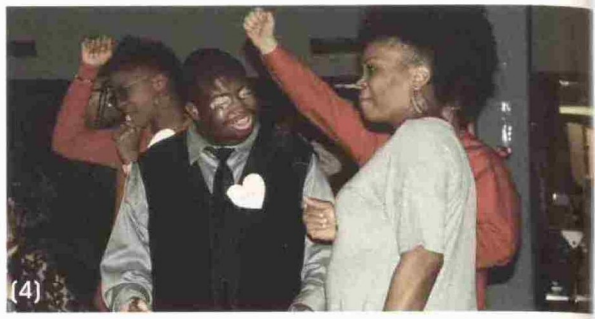
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5. Leading the band members to the floor, Donnicci Marshall (9) and the other drumline members play the bass drums for a special halftime show, featuring an original composition by the drumline members.

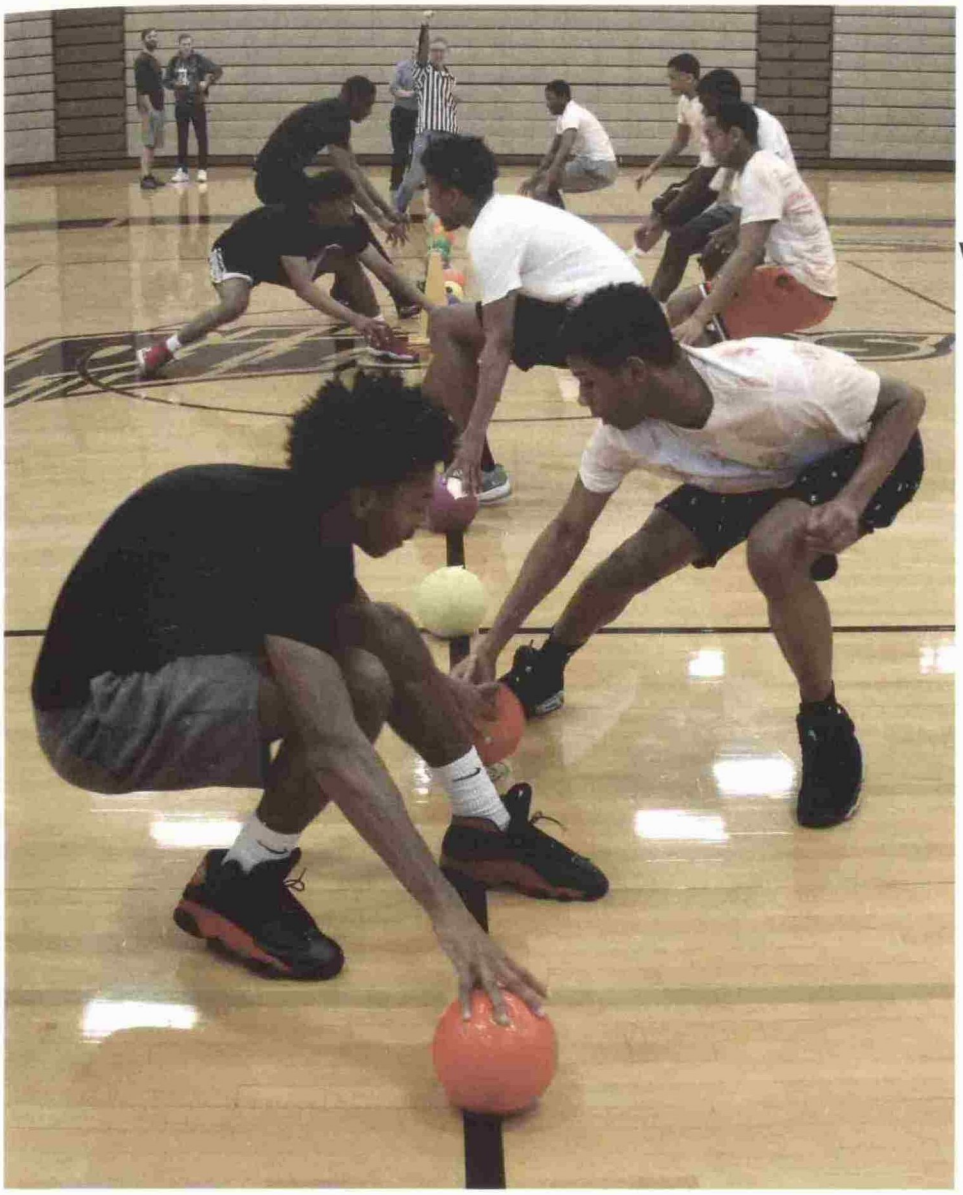
6. Playing electric violins, Bailey Rapavi (12) and Imani Butts (12) add to the excitement of the drumline's performance.

Photos by K. Wylie

7. At the start of the show, Clarke Halliburton (12), Javiera Gamble (10) and Razariah Combs (11) perform a dance routine.

8. Hyping the crowd up, Aubin Robinson (12), Joseph White (12) and Daniel Lewis (12) play their drums in unison during the halftime show. Students and parents stood up to record their special performance.

Photos by A. Edwards



# History was made

**As the referee blows the whistle, students fight for the dodgeballs before the other team takes them.**

During the dodgeball game, seniors Anthony Outlar, Delroy Williams, Deon Jones and Lavari Dow successfully broke the teachers' 10-year winning streak.

Even before the game started, the "Dream Team" was confident that they would win the match.

"They (weren't) gonna win once you put some real athletes on the floor, simple," Jones said.

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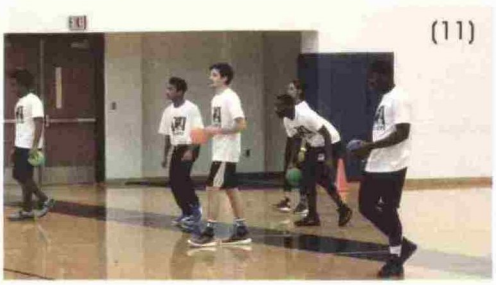
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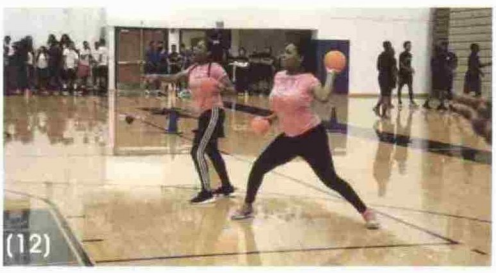
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Getting interviewed for PNN, the "Dream Team" talks about their victory. "To be the first team to beat the teachers in a long time feels good," Larell Dow (12) said.

9. Sitting in the bleachers, Nina Scott (12) and Diabolique Riddle (12) cheer other seniors despite their earlier loss.

10. Cheering and clapping, Payton McHenry (12) and Amari Johnson (12) work to boost their team's spirits.

11. Searching for somebody to hit, Jaylen Glass (12) calculates his next move.

12. With high energy, Aniya McClendon (12) and Madyson King (12) launch dodgeballs at their opponents.

Photos by A. Edwards

As the Pirates face the rival 59ers in the Battle of Broadway, Kolby Ford (11) drives in to score a layup. "You have to work on your craft every day and work on your plays with your team," Ford said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

## The *Art* of the Dunk

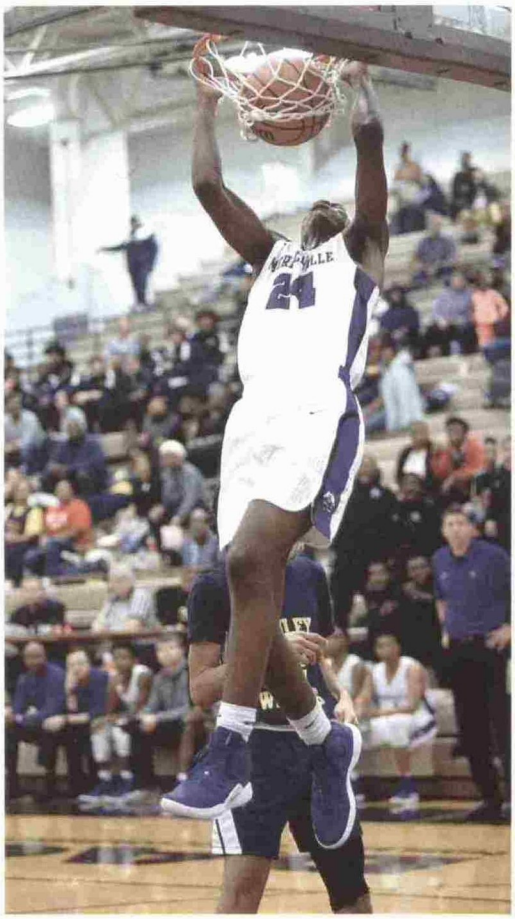
Risard Balkcom (12) started dunking in 8th grade, and ever since then, he has been working to improve his athleticism.

"I was 14 when I started dunking. When I first started, I realized how athletic I was, and when I go in for dunks in the game, I feel like Lebron James because that's a player I look up to," Balkcom said.

Balkcom has shown that he is able to do several different styles of dunks. "The dunks I like to perform are the reverse dunk and a one-handed dunk," he said.

Being able to soar through the air, putting the ball in the rim, and putting on a show for the crowd gives Rishard goosebumps every time.

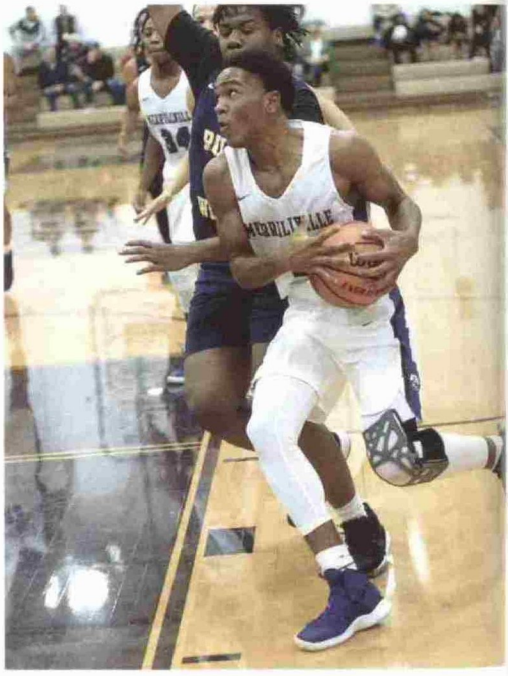
"Really, it's just a thrill for me, looking at the rim while I'm in the air," Balkcom said.



## Capturing the Victories and the Losses

| OPPONENT | US | THEM |
|---|---|---|
| E.C. Central | 70 | 57 |
| South Bend | 56 | 62 |
| Morton | 70 | 32 |
| Andrean | 72 | 67 |
| Griffith | 73 | 61 |
| Snider | 56 | 65 |
| McCutcheon | 56 | 44 |
| New Haven | 73 | 69 |
| Lowell | 73 | 64 |
| Huntington | 51 | 61 |
| Chesterton | 54 | 64 |
| Crown Point | 45 | 47 |
| Munster | 44 | 47 |
| Portage | 66 | 36 |
| Valparaiso | 47 | 62 |
| Lowell | 35 | 45 |
| Carrol | 44 | 57 |
| Laporte | 71 | 68 |
| Warsaw | 55 | 60 |
| Lake Central | 69 | 58 |
| Michigan City | 57 | 62 |
| Hobart | 62 | 36 |
| Penn | 65 | 78 |
| Sectionals | | |
| Valparaiso | 31 | 49 |

Getting positioned in the paint, Rishard Balkcom (12) and Lavari Ruffin (12) attempt to tip in a missed shot. "I was in the gym every day working on my game, so I could have a better season," Ruffin said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino



While taking contact from a Wildcat defender, Darryon Bandy (12) drives in to finish a layup. "My leadership helps to win games because me being a senior helps the underclassmen and the rest of my teammates do better," Bandy said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

# Shine in the MOMENT

In an intense game, William Fulton (12) focuses on making his free throws to secure the victory. "We have to take it game by game, don't look ahead, and just look at the next opponent we have," Fulton said. // Photo by A. Hudson

**Keon Thompson stays focused on the basket as he floats the ball in. Thompson was the leading scorer for the Pirates.**

For many people, when they are put under pressure or adversity, they don't live up to expectations.

Keon Thompson is an exception. He worked hard every day at practice to start varsity as a sophomore and it paid off.

"Every day, whenever I get the chance, I watch film on every opponent to see what matchups I have and to watch his tendencies, " Thompson said.

Thompson grew up watching basketball players such as Lebron James. James at a young age had to take over the leadership of the team, which is what Thompson aspired to.

"Lebron, he played the sport that I like. He put the ball in the rim and did amazing things on the court; that was really special to me," Thompson said.

Despite Thompson's success, the team struggled through an up-and-down season, finishing with an 11-13 overall record. The season ended with a 31-49 loss to rival Valparaiso in the Sectionals.

## CAPTURING THE VICTORIES

| OPPONENT | US | THEM |
|---|---|---|
| S.B St. Joseph | 45 | 54 |
| Andrean | 67 | 62 |
| Northridge | 37 | 58 |
| Warsaw | 28 | 47 |
| Valparaiso | 49 | 48 |
| Lake Central | 44 | 41 |
| Elkhart Memorial | 66 | 33 |
| LaPorte | 61 | 64 |
| Penn | 35 | 78 |
| Michigan City | 52 | 69 |
| Morton | 63 | 15 |
| Westville | 63 | 43 |
| Rushville | 51 | 43 |
| Columbia City | 38 | 63 |
| Northwood | 39 | 64 |
| Andrean | 42 | 48 |
| Chesterton | 38 | 58 |
| Mishawaka | 44 | 34 |
| Crown Point | 37 | 58 |
| Hobart | 46 | 30 |
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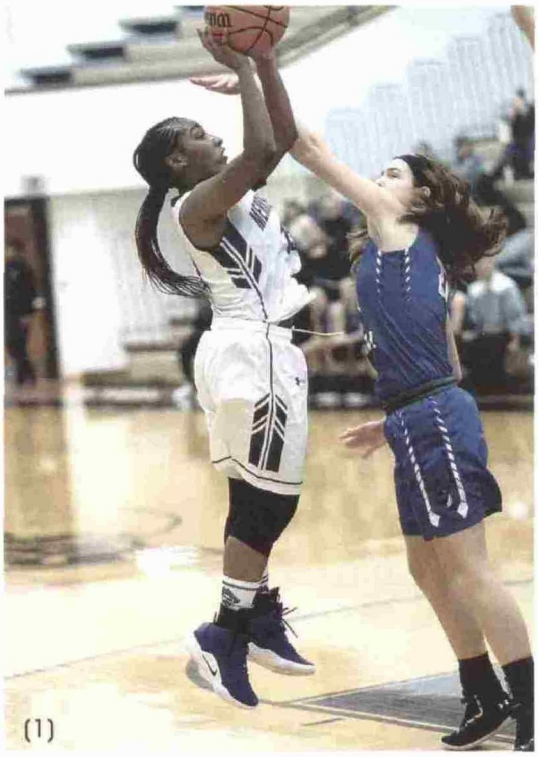
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1. Going up for a three-pointer, Amani Alvarez (11) concentrates on making the shot. The Pirates beat Lake Central 44-41. "We share a bond that most other teams don't really share; it's more of a sisterhood," Alvarez said. // Photos by T. DiGrispino

2. Charging to the basket, Amari Johnson (12) is determined to make her shot. "I like the connection and energy of the team when I'm on the court," Johnson said.

3. Driving to the basket, Armani Cole (11) goes for a layup. The Pirates beat Valparaiso 49-48. Cole started playing at a young age. "As a child, I used to watch it a lot and fell in love with the game," Cole said.

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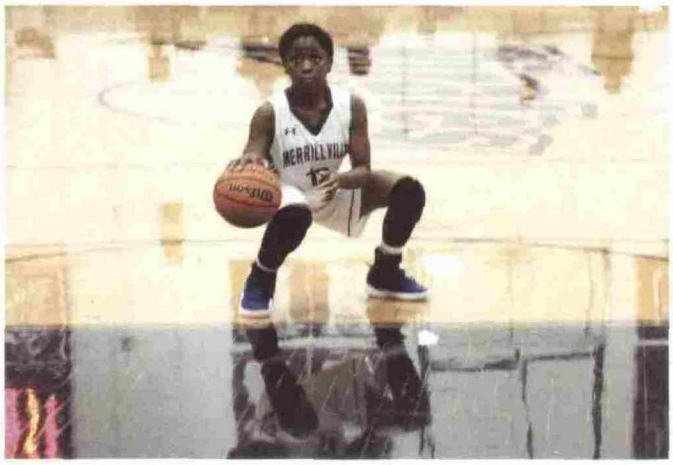
## *Miller's* Magic MOMENTS

Torri Miller (10) takes a unique approach when shooting a free throw. "Squatting low helps me position myself to get a better aim," Miller said. Throughout the season, Miller made 55.6 percent of her free throws. Miller also excelled on defense, including a school record of 13 steals in a game against Hammond Morton. "She broke the single season steal record with 108 steals on the season," Head Coach Amy Govert said. // Photo By by H. Moss



# Dribble, Pass, SHOOT!

## Going for a hustle play, Myjae Armstrong (12) attempts to steal the ball from Morton.

The Lady Pirates were close both off and on the court, and Amari Johnson (12) said the close bond contributed to the success of the team as a whole.

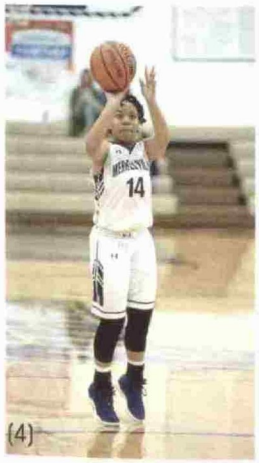
"I think it is our relationship with each other," Johnson said. "We're all friends off the court."

Torri Miller (10) also found inspiration from a local role model.

"The person who inspires me the most is Dana Evans," Tori Miller (10) said, citing the Gary native who plays college ball for the University of Louisville.

The team finished the season 11-13, but had some big wins along the way, including a 49-48 victory over DAC rival Valparaiso.

4. Shooting her free throw Micah Grady (10) directs her attention to the net. "Watching my brother and dad inspired me and made me want to play," Grady said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino



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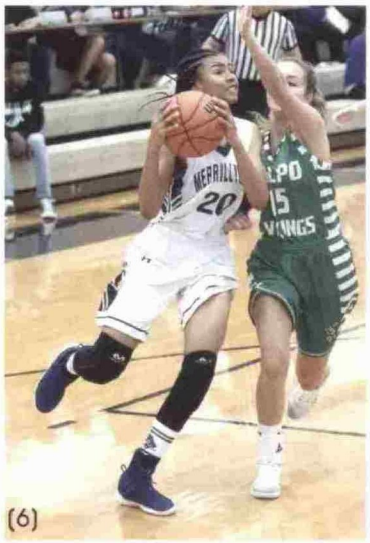

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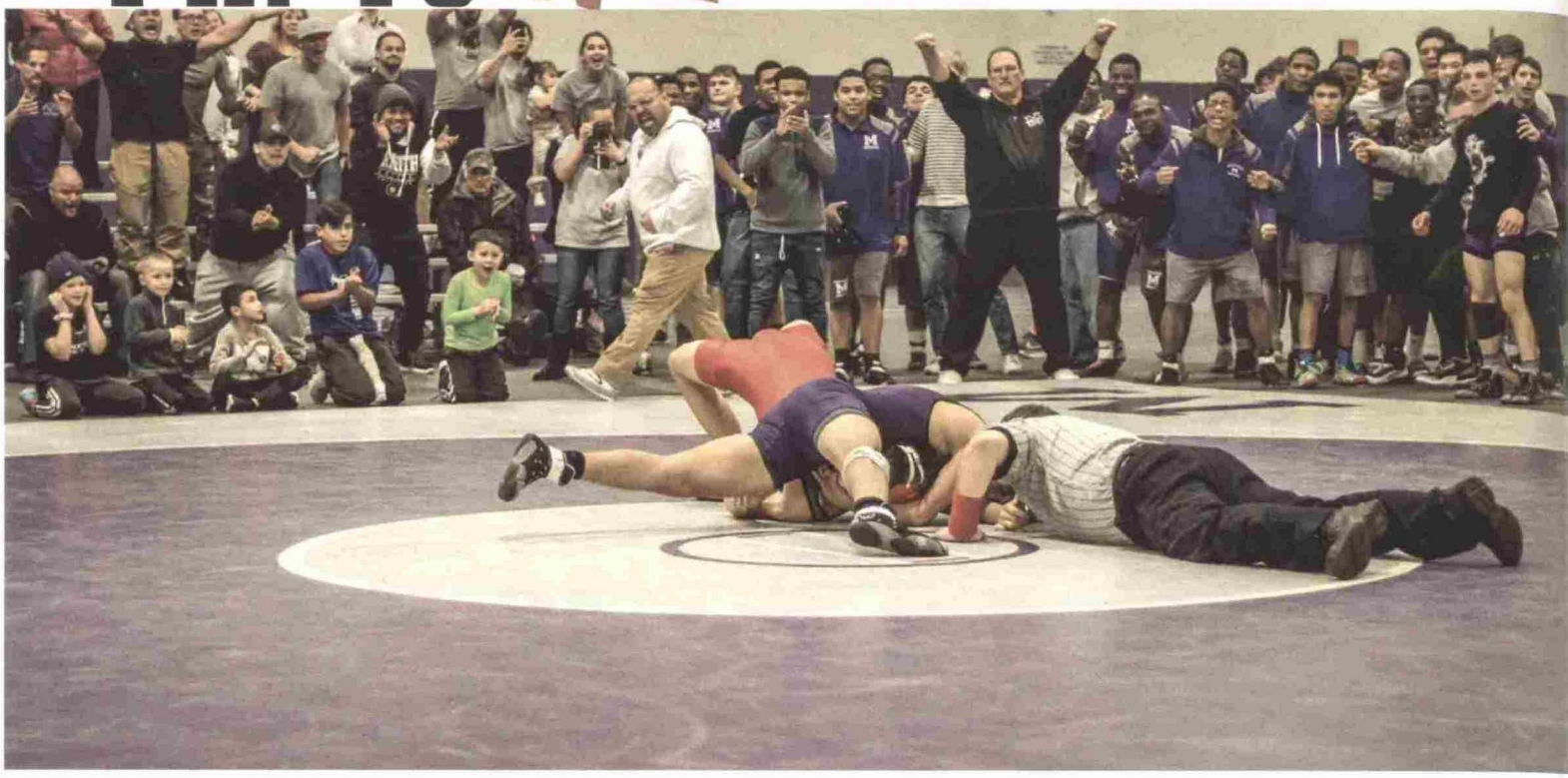
5. Cheering for their teammates, the junior varsity encourages the varsity team.

6. Avoiding the block, Davina Smith (9) intensely focuses on making her layup. The Pirates won 49-48. As one of the few freshman, Smith felt the pressure. "Being a freshman on varsity puts a lot of stress and weight on your shoulders because you are the youngest," Smith said.

# Pin To Win



Jacob Maldonado (11) pins his opponent to seal a victory over Portage.

The Pirates racked up a number of awards, including DAC and Regional titles while advancing 14 wrestlers to the Semi-State competition. The team was also able to keep their Sectional streak alive, by claiming their 15th straight title.

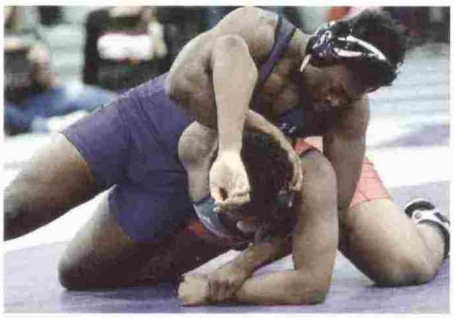
"The brotherhood we developed highly contributed to the success we had this year," Jacob Maldonado (11) said.

When Head Coach David Maldonado talks about the team's success and 15-1 season, he believes that a major difference between this team and other years is their work ethic.

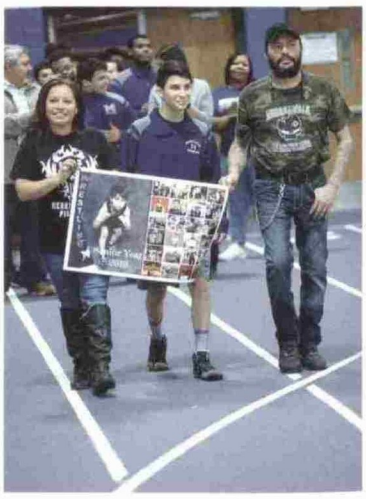
"They are just a bunch of kids that show up and work hard," Maldonado said.

Six wrestlers: Malik Hall (9), Martin Cruz (12), Jacob Maldonado, Jason Streck (10), Drew Bailey (12) and Anthony Atria (12) advanced to the state tournament, but Hall was the only medalist, placing sixth.

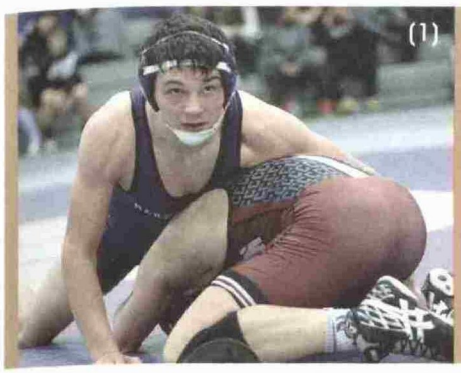
"With wrestling, you just have to remember to have fun with it, and in the end, you get what you earn," Hall said.

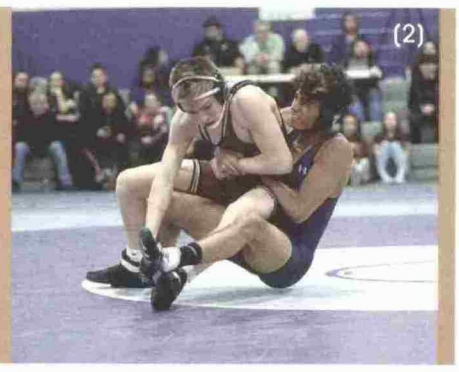


As Drew Bailey (12) attempts to pin his opponent, he runs a half-nelson technique. Bailey has been a part of the wrestling team since his freshman year, but has struggled to make the varsity line-up until his senior year. "Being in wrestling has helped me a lot," Bailey said. // Photos by Tom DiGrispino



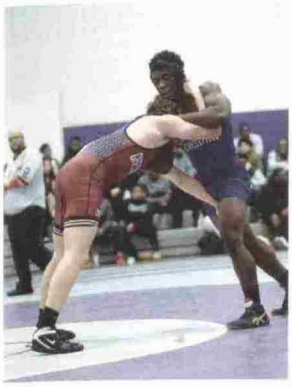
Smiling during the senior night celebration, Martin Cruz (12) walks out with his parents. Cruz has been wrestling for a long time, and he believes that wrestling has impacted the way he approaches the different adversities of life. "During my 14 years of wrestling, I've learned lot. I know that life isn't easy, but now that I have experienced wrestling, everything is going to be a lot easier," Cruz said.



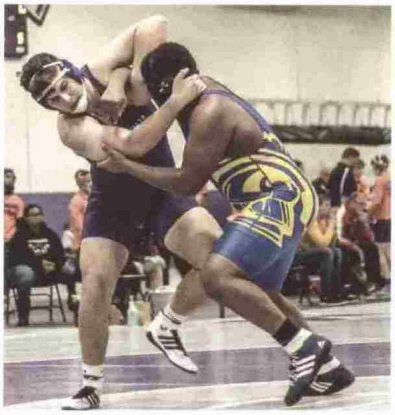


1. Defending an offensive attempt, Jason Streck (10) sprawls his legs back. "You have to work hard to get where you want in life. Wrestling shows you how to be a responsible young man," Streck said.

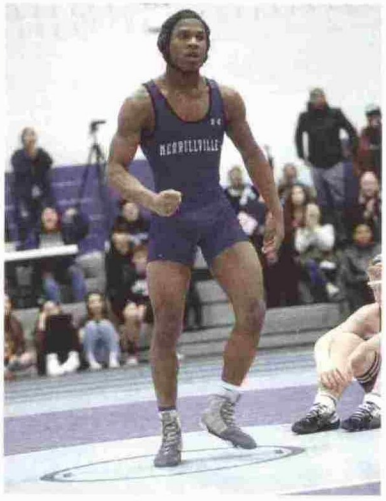
2. Returning his opponent to the mat, Devin Pope (12) locks up a near fall technique. "The beginning of the season was very rough for me because I broke my hand and I was about five weeks behind everyone else. I just focused on the positions that I needed work at and fixed them," Pope said.



Countering an offensive attempt, Oluwaseyi Akinwumi (12) gets in an underhook position. "Wrestling was very frustrating when I first joined, but I'm proud of the improvement that I've made," Akinwumi said.



Working from a collar tie position, Anthony Atria (12) performs a slide by move. "We won the Regionals because we all worked hard. I had to regain my self-confidence after being injured, but I always was confident in the abilities of my teammates," Atria said.

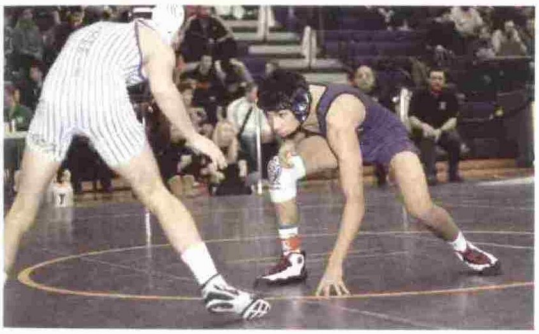


Walking off the mat, Khris Walton (12) celebrates a victory. "The Portage dual was very hyped. I just went out there and wrestled my best, and as a team, we were able to feed off each other's energy," Walton said.

## CAPTURING THE VICTORIES

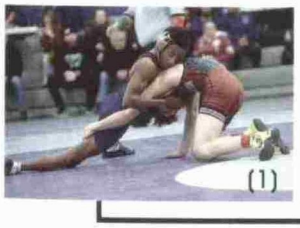
| OPPONENT | US | THEM |
|---|---|---|
| Valparaiso | 60 | 13 |
| LaPorte | 43 | 32 |
| Hammond | 81 | 0 |
| S.B. St. Joseph | 75 | 6 |
| Knox | 75 | 6 |
| Northwood | 61 | 15 |
| Morton | 78 | 0 |
| Plymouth | 60 | 18 |
| Penn | 69 | 9 |
| Kankakee Valley | 57 | 24 |
| Harrison | 39 | 24 |
| Chesterton | 35 | 27 |
| Rich East | 1st | |
| Mishawaka | 6th | |
| Crown Point | 25 | 36 |
| Lake County | 1st | |
| Lake Central | 46 | 22 |
| DAC Tourney | 1st | |
| Michigan City | 70 | 6 |
| Sectionals | 1st | |
| Regionals | 1st | |
| SemiState | 3rd | |

## AND THE LOSSES



Lowering into a stance, Juan Maldonado (12) prepares to take down his opposition during the semi-final match at the Hobart Regional. "Coming into the season, I knew that I had a lot of work ahead of me because I was in one of the state's hardest weight classes. Going into the postseason, I told myself to take matches one takedown at a time," Maldonado said.

## KNOWING the NUMBERS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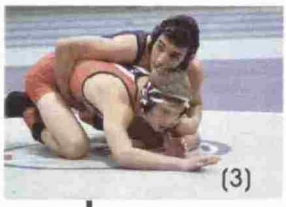
2. Elijah Sandridge (11) receives 2 points for himself as he takes down his opponent.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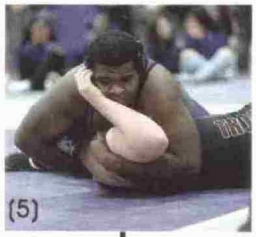
4. Anthony Rivera (11) is rewarded 4 team points after a major decision victory.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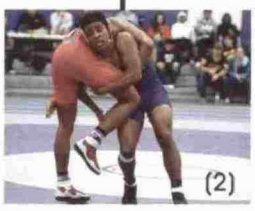
1. Malik Hall (10) Receives 1 point for himself as he escapes from his opponent.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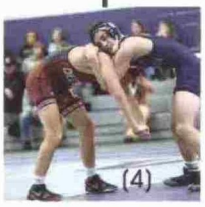
3. Aleksandar Pejovski (10) earns 3 team points after a decision victory.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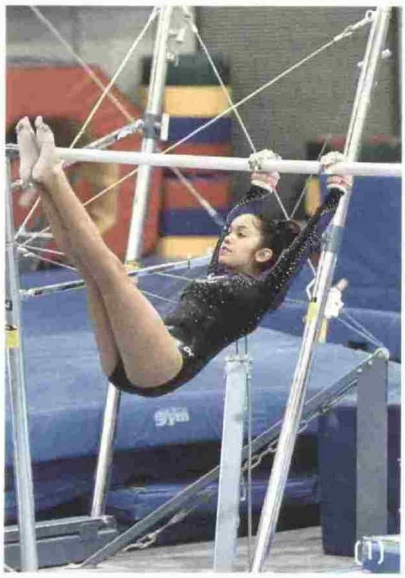
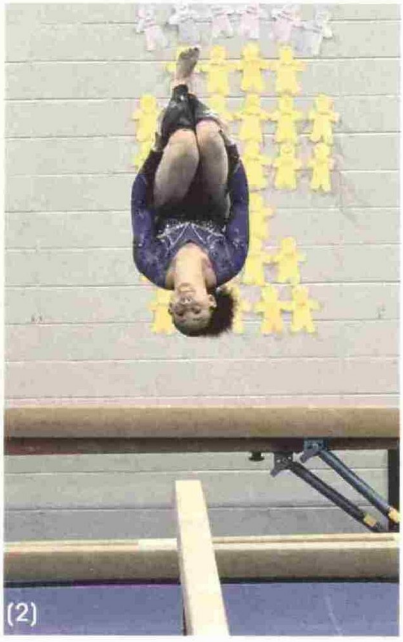
5. LeDarryl Lee (12) is granted 6 team points after a victory by fall.

# Moments of Grace



1. As she swings on the bar, Emily Jimenez (9) performs a kip. Jimenez described the difficult move. "You have to have a lot of strength to pull yourself up," Jimenez said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino



2. As she soars in midair, Briana Thomas (11) performs a back tuck. Thomas was one of the most consistent performers throughtout the season. // Photo by T. DiGrispino



3) Successfully performing a wolf jump, Abby Smith (11) is captured nearing the beam in midair. The highlights of the season were "winning Pirate Pride, and doing good at DAC, placing in the top six," Smith said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

**Cheyenne Roberts (12) lifts herself while performing a straddle back mount.**

Roberts, Jadyn Lawson (12) and Kylah Nicholson (12) finished their high school careers remembering the strong bonds they created while doing hard work.

"I'm going to miss training with my teammates. Like, that was literally the best part for me. I mean, of course I want to do good for myself, but seeing your teammates doing good was, I don't know, it just made me really happy," Roberts said.

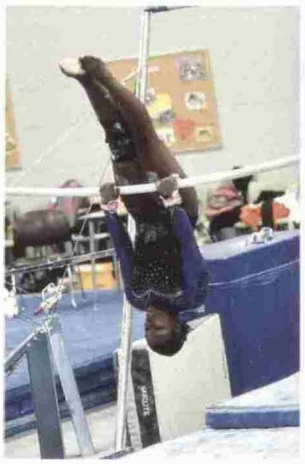
Junior Briana Thomas also recognized the special bond.

"Next year I will miss all the seniors that are leaving . . . and just how efficient of a team we were and how we all moved together," Thomas said. //

Photo by T. DiGrispino

## Playback the MOMENT

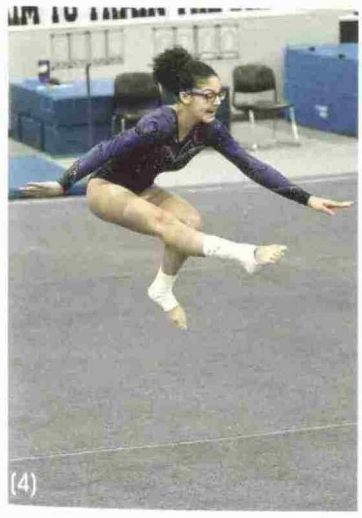
Flipping from the high bar to the low bar, Jadyn Lawson (12) performed a drop kick. "It's hard to perform if you do not have upper-body strength. I've been training for so long that it wasn't that hard for me, but it's hard for a newbie so you have to practice a lot," Lawson said.
// Photos by T. DiGrispino



## CAPTURING THE VICTORIES

| Where | US | THEM |
|---|---|---|
| Michigan City | 106.525 | 58.875 |
| Lowell | 104.3 | 80.55 |
| Hobart | 104.3 | 92.6 |
| Valaparaiso | 2nd | |
| Lake Central | 107.475 | 109.175 |
| LaPorte | 107.35 | 92.05 |
| Pirate Pride | 1st | |
| Crown Point | 105.725 | 108.3 |
| Portage | 110.125 | 110.225 |
| Chesterton | 108.025 | 113.275 |
| DAC Meet | 4th | |
| Valparasio | 108.45 | 11.625 |
| IHSAA Sectional | 6th | |

## AND THE LOSSES



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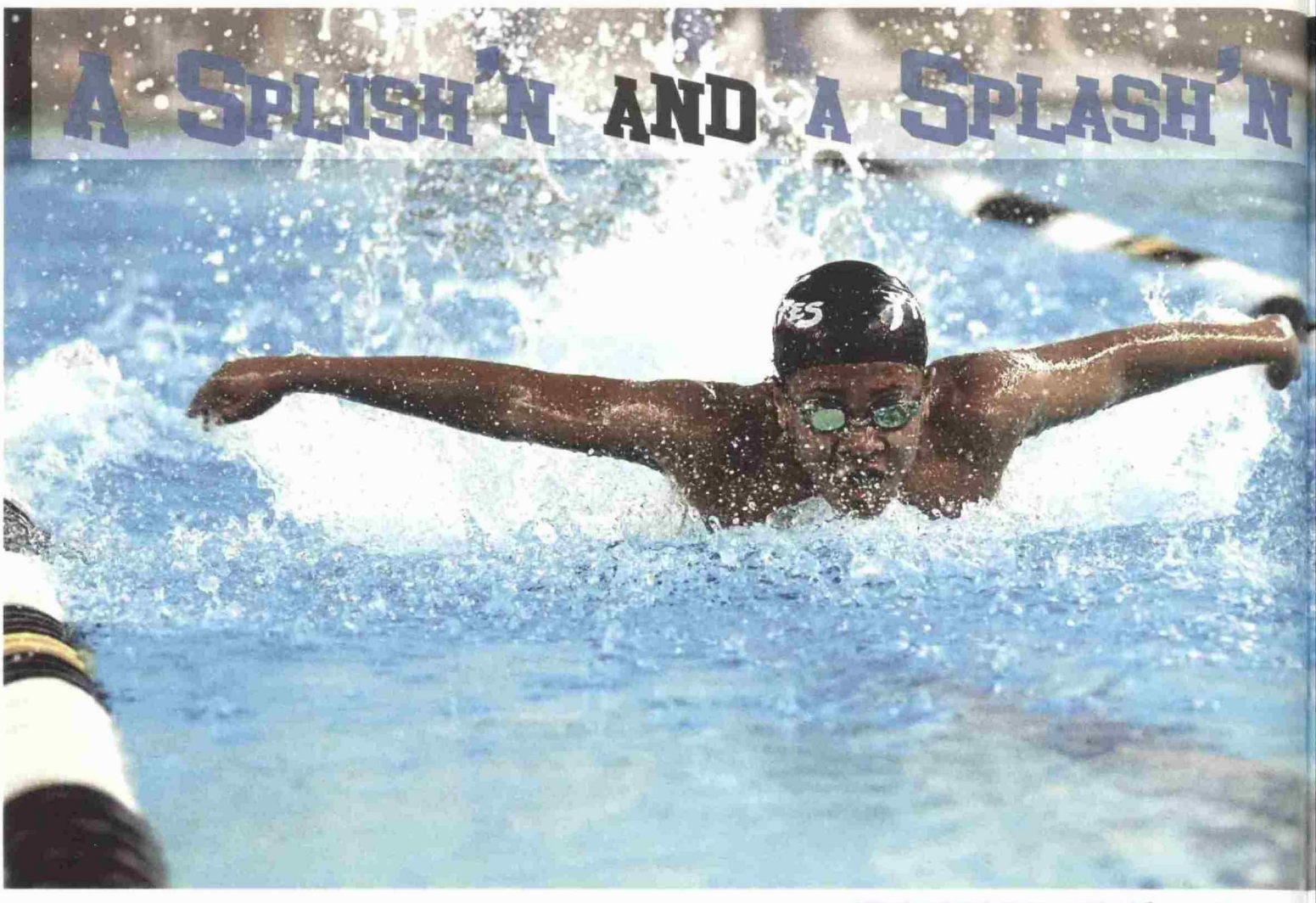
4) Springing in the air, Mindie Cuozzo (10) performs on the floor exercise. Cuozzo will miss the seniors next year. "I will miss the people we have on the team right now because the seniors are about to leave and they have been there for as long as I've been there," Cuozzo said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

5) Leaping with grace, Kylah Nicholson (12) performs a switch ring leap. The floor exercise consists of tumbles and dance skills. "It comes easy to me, because I'm a natural tumbler," Nicholson said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

# A Splish'n and a Splash'n



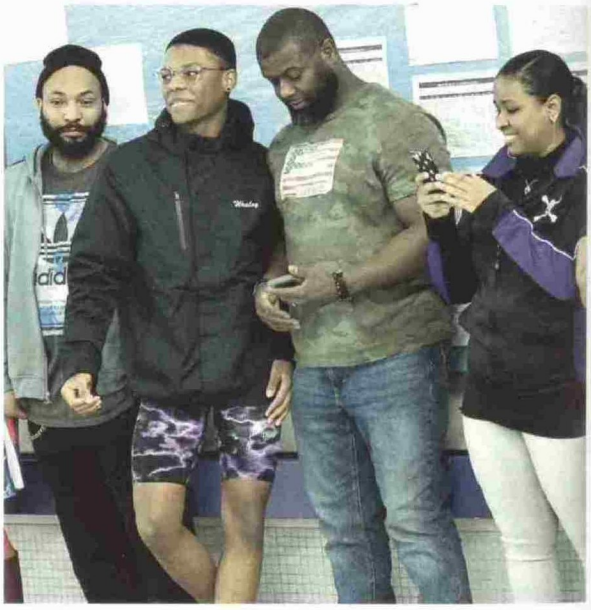
**Jaydon Wilbon (10) digs deep as he performs the butterfly. With renewed motivation, the team kept improving.**

The team strived to achieve personal goals with the help of two new coaches: Head Coach Pere Dorsuleski and Assistant Coach Christian Brunski. Members of the team said the ease they had working with the coaches helped immensely.

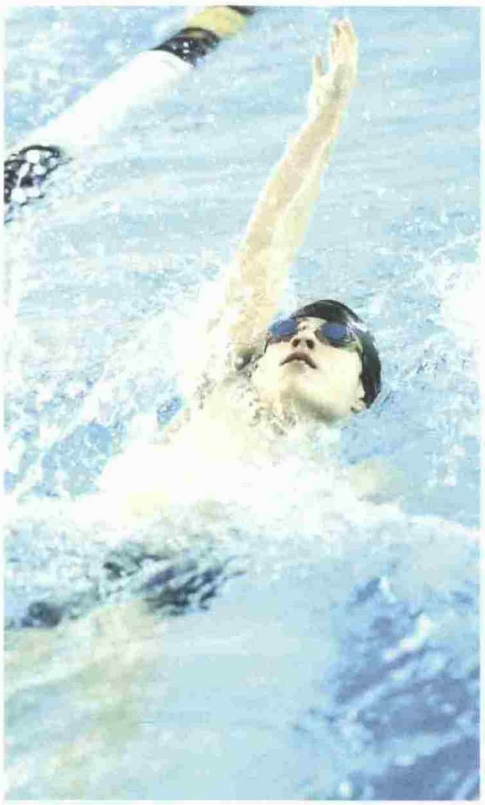
"He understands us more. He did swimming in college, so he definitely understands form," Wesley Davis Jr. (12) said in regards to Coach Brunski.

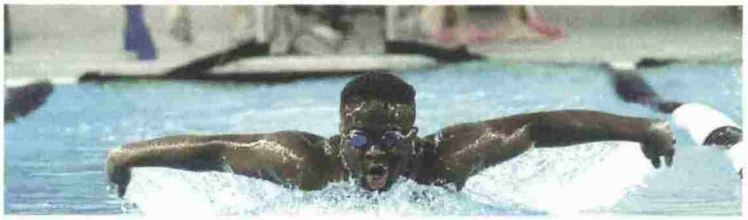
Positive reinforcement boosted the overall morale throughout the season. "The benefits of having a new coach this season is that he motivated us more and wanted to see us reach our goals. Also, we were able to have more one-on-one time to improve our strokes and techniques," Mason Martisauskas (11) said.

Despite the losses they faced, the team continued to push forward. The season ended on a good note during Sectionals when many swimmers placed well, including the 200-meter relay team that finished 5th.



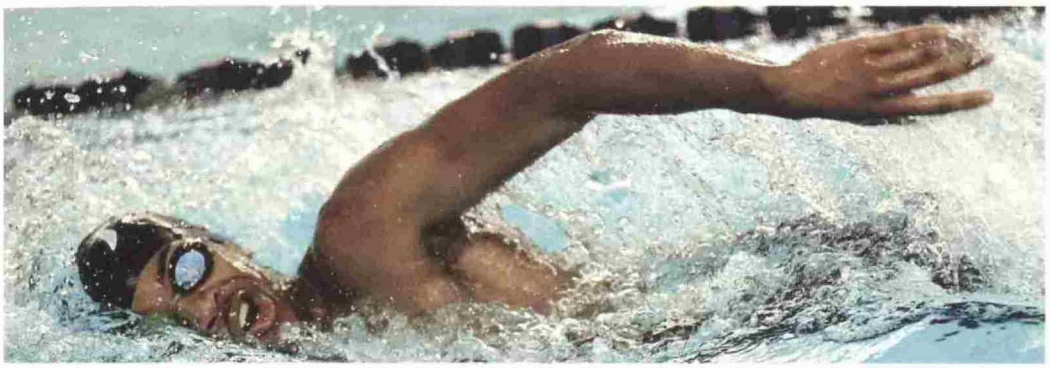
During Senior Night, Wesley Davis Jr. (12) is surrounded by family and friends as he celebrates his last year on the team. "It's kind of sad because I like the team and stuff like that, and not just the swimming part of it. I've had my ups and downs with it, especially last year with the team, but this year I felt more focused and open to talk to new teammates," Davis said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino





As Josiah Alford (12) practices his butterfly, he prepares for his next stroke by taking another breath. //photo by T. DiGrispino

During a meet, Mason Martisauskas (11) competes in the backstroke leg of a medley. As the season went on, Martisauskas' skills advanced. "Since last year, I have dropped 5 seconds off my time and it's continuing to improve," Martisauskas said. //Photo by T. DiGrispino



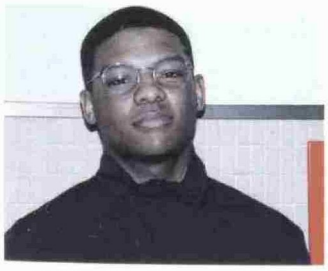
Dressed in the usual meet attire, Justin Jackson (12) takes a breath of air as he prepares to go back underwater. During meets, the swimmers wear swim caps and black and purple swim trunks, while during practice they are optional. Pictured left, Da'trell Williams (12) practices in his colored trunks and goggles. // Photos by T. DiGrispino and C. Ferguson

## CAPTURING THE VICTORIES

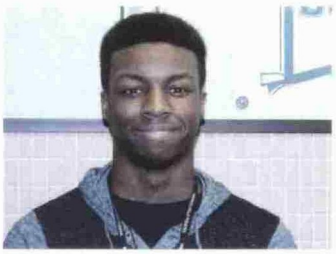
| OPPONENT | US | THEM |
|---|---|---|
| Portage | 82 | 90 |
| Ren. Central | 71 | 111 |
| Lake Central | 35 | 150 |
| Highland | 84 | 89 |
| Hobart | 82 | 99 |
| Crown Point | 56 | 117 |
| Griffith | 102 | 54 |
| Kankakee | 108 | 71 |
| Lowell | 54 | 123 |
| Wheeler | 84 | 89 |
| Valparaiso | 50 | 131 |
| Michigan | 56 | 121 |
| LaPorte | 89 | 77 |
| Bishop Noll | 115 | 45 |
| Chesterton | 50 | 125 |
| Sectionals | 8th | |

AND THE LOSSES

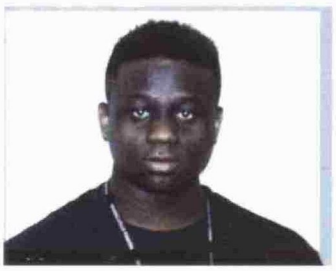
## How do you prepare for a swim meet?



"I sit alone away from everyone and listen to music and think of things I could improve on."
– Wesley Davis Jr. (12)



"I make sure to stretch and make sure my blood is moving while listening to music to make sure I'm in the mood for the swim meet."
– Brian Dilosa (11)



"I listen to music and think about how fast I want go and make sure to keep a smile on my face."
– Josiah Alford (12)

Photos by C. Ferguson

# Anatomy of a Dive

Featuring Breanna Buggs

## APPROACH

As you prepare to move to the next step of your dive, you should keep your posture straight and your toes pointed. Keep your arms stretched upwards.

## STRAIGHT POSITION

When doing an inward dive, you should start to straighten your body after you exit the tucked position. Point your arms forward and keep your legs upright as well.

## ENTRY

As you enter the water, always keep splashing to a minimum. Your body should be vertical; arms and legs should remain pointed.

As she works to keep herself upright, Morgan Turner (11) makes her way down the lane. "We have learned to work together and depend and cheer each other on, not put each other down, but lift each other up, before meets and stuff. This year, I've improved overall in my events and as a teammate helping my other teammates out," Turner said. // Photos By T. DiGrispino.

With growing excitement, Gabrielle Malave (11), Iysis Perez (10) and Janaye Thomas (12) encourage their teammates to keep moving forward. "When it comes to strenuous sports, your mindset plays a tremendous role. So, knowing that you have an entire team supporting you creates positive vibes, which makes all the difference in the world," Thomas said.

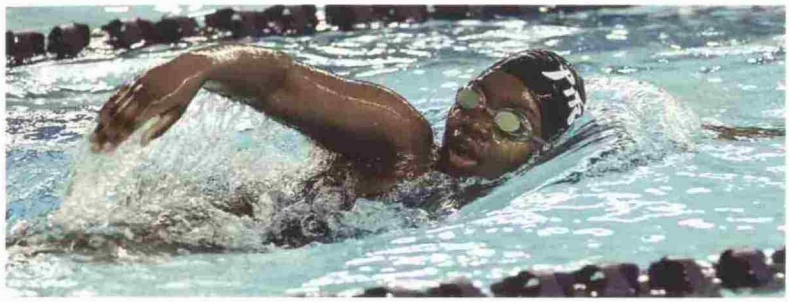
## Capturing the Victories

| OPPONENT | US | THEM |
|---|---|---|
| Lowell | 52 | 129 |
| Chesterton | 46 | 140 |
| Portage | 52 | 129 |
| Ren. Central | 68 | 117 |
| Lake Central | 32 | 153 |
| Highland | 70 | 109 |
| Hobart | 64 | 118 |
| Crown Point | 55 | 130 |
| Griffith | 102 | 74 |
| Kankakee | 79 | 103 |
| Wheeler | 93 | 83 |
| Valparaiso | 34 | 152 |
| Michigan City | 60 | 119 |
| DAC Meet | 8th place | |
| LaPorte | 111 | 65 |
| Bishop Noll | 130 | 40 |
| Sectionals | 8th | |

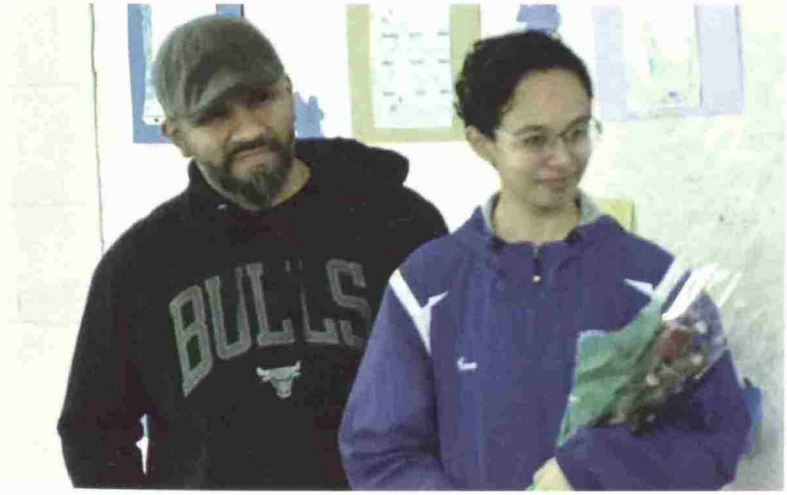
## And the Losses

As she straightens her posture, Jaden LaRue (11) dives in head first. "Good form is when your toes are pointed, and hands are together. Enter with as little a splash as possible," LaRue said. // Photo By T. DiGrispino.

# Fully SUBMERGED



As she turns to take a breath, Aminah Samba (11) gracefully glides through the water. // Photo By T. DiGrispino.




Holding a bouquet close, Leilani Cruz (12) shows off a modest smile during senior night. "I would tell underclassmen to swim for yourself. Focus on improving yourself, and just be a part of the team," Cruz said. // Photo By T. DiGrispino.

## Paige Raspberry (11) propels herself forward while performing the butterfly stroke.

Despite their rough season, the girls' swim team was able to see positives among the negatives.

"The season is over now, and according to how it went, there was a lot of improvement. They did the best that they could, and that's all you could ask for," Paige Raspberry (11) said.

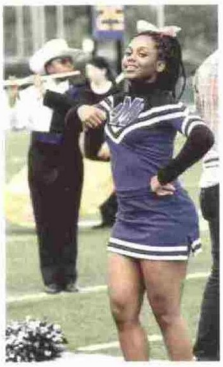
At the same time, the girls worked on not only raising others up, but also raising themselves up. "Encourage others. Remember that even if you don't want to race or if you don't get the score you want, you should try harder for yourself," Leilani Cruz (12) said.

Many of the team members have noted that increased encouragement has helped to better the team altogether. "As a whole, the team has been able to encourage each other and show really good sportsmanship. They give each other tips and tell each other what they're doing wrong," Raspberry said.

# Capture the *Spirit*

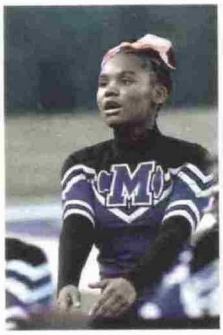
## Never a Dull Moment

**Amaya Kirk ( 11 )**



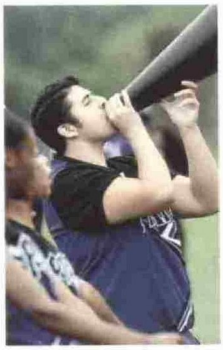
"The most fun I've had was before the games because everyone was so excited."

**Kennedy Halliburton ( 10 )**



"We went to cheer camp in the summer and got close to everyone. It was so much fun."

**Emilio Salas ( 12 )**



"It's not as easy as I might've thought it'd be. There's a lot of work that goes into these practices."

**To engage the crowd, the cheerleaders display their talent and school spirit performing stunts at a basketball game.**

The cheer team continued to thrive and grow as one of the most involved sports in the school. The cheerleaders are known for their stunts and teamwork, skills that were honed during participation in a summer camp where they have the opportunity to learn new skills and bond.

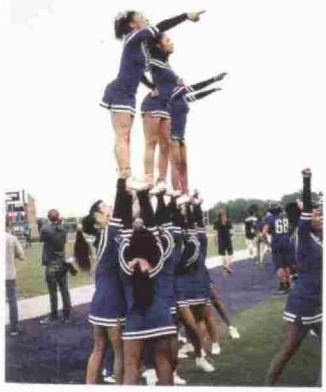
"It was fun to be honest. There weren't a lot of boys but it was still fun," Jaylen Glass (12) said. The team participated in a series of competitions hosted at camp. "We won many awards . . . and we were one of the best teams that were there, " Amaya Kirk (11) said.

In addition to acquiring new skills, the sport created memorable experiences for the team members.

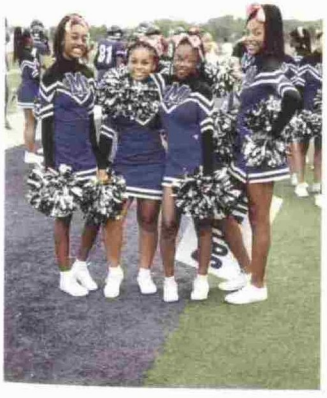
When asked when he had the most fun during the season, Emilio Salas (12) said, "During the games when we get to put the stunts together."

During halftime, the cheer team showcase new skills and chants to show their school spirit. "It's exciting; I feed off the crowd's energy," Destiny Lilly said.

During pregame announcements, Emilio Salas (12) displays school spirit as the starting five are announced. Waving the Pirate flag is a tradition of the cheerleaders to lift up and support the players.



The cheerleaders, real crowd pleasers, interact with the audience with sing along chants, stunts, and cheers. As the football season came to an end, being on the field meant mixed emotions for seniors Aliyah McLain (top right) and Amaya Butler (bottom right). "It's bittersweet because I'm ready to try out for college cheer," Butler said. When asked about graduating and leaving high school cheer behind, McLain said, "I'm not ready to leave the girls, but I'm ready for new experiences and new levels of difficulties."

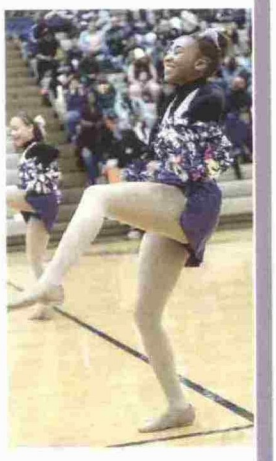


Zaria Lucious (11)

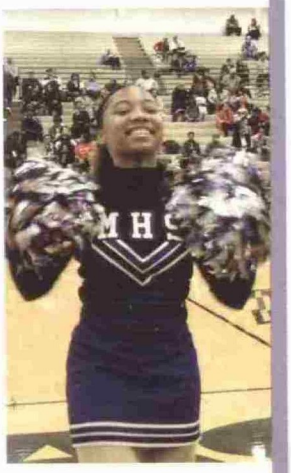
Ashley Williams (10)

Devyn Walters (9)

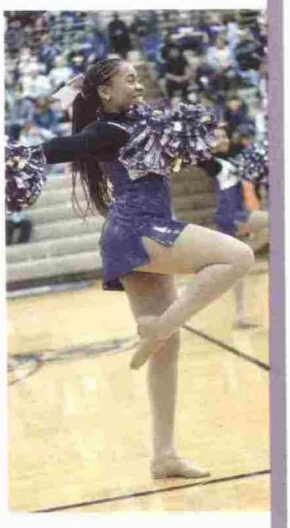
# Senior Highlights



While Jakailyn Aaron (12) performs during half-time, she knows her hard work and effort is paying off. "Hearing the audience react to a turn, a leap, or a jump makes you feel good and makes you feel like all the work that you put in to the routine paid off," Aaron said.



With a smile, Da'Quinae Campbell (12) interacts with the crowd during a chant. "You have to make sure you're performing as if it is your last performance ever," Campbell said.



Dancing energetically, Clarke Halliburton (12) performs for the audience. "Seeing the audience be into the dance is when I realized I had a passion for it," Halliburton said.

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1. Making eye contact with the crowd, Ariana Campbell (10) keeps herself together when performing. "It's important to perform full out all the time, and make sure if we mess up to keep on dancing," Campbell said.

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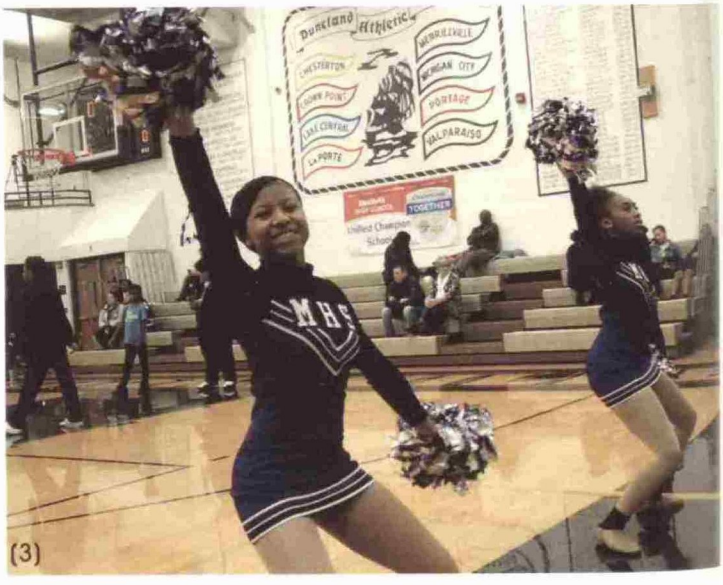
2. Waiting for some action, Nadia Jones (12) and Jordan Kincade (12) have a good time dancing for the school and showing off their moves. "I tell myself to really go out there and have fun and do my best because that's what it's all about. We're not doing this for competition or anything," Jones said.

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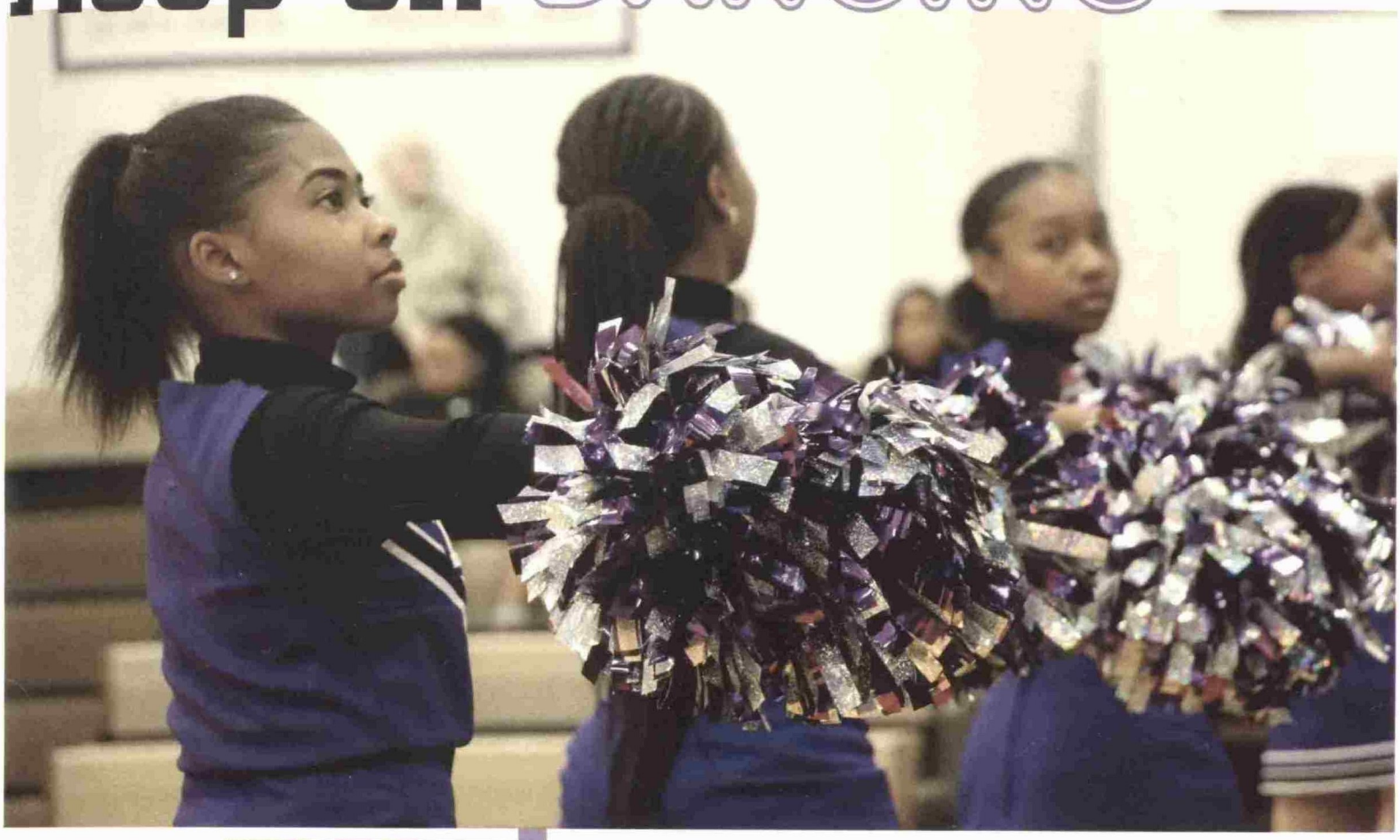
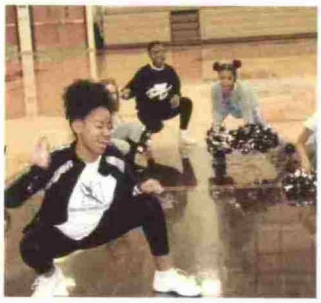
3. As Razariah Combs (11) dances on the sidelines, she has a lot of positive energy. "Having a positive attitude definitely shows when someone dances. When someone is negative it can throw everything off," Combs said.

# Keep on DANCING



## Why is teaching at the dance camp important to you?



"It's giving a chance for little kids in elementary school through Pierce to see what we do as a dance team and get them ready if they want to do this in their future."
– Heavenly Bullard (10)

"It gives off a different experience that some kids wouldn't even consider. It helps them decide if they would want to do something like dance."
– Javiera Gamble (11)

## The dance team's hard work and passion helped them fight to represent the school through their dancing.

The dance team overcome obstacles, and managed to stay positive throughout the football and the basketball season. "The first month or two we didn't have a coach and that was a major setback," Daria Johnson (12) said. Since they didn't have a coach for the beginning of the year they could not participate in football season.

"We didn't have any conditioning, and our technique was really bad because we didn't have time to work on it over the summer. So when our coach came in, we tried to cram everything in to be ready for basketball season," Johnson said. The new coach helped the team learn new skills, and inspired them to do their best.

"She's probably the best coach that we've had, and she just works with us and makes sure we're all right and meet the expectations," Jordan Evans (12) said.

Dance has taught the girls if they want something they need to keep pushing for it. "If you love something work for it," Johnson said.

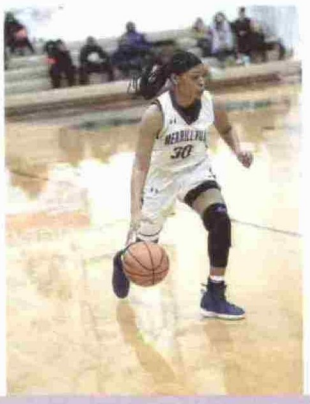
# Winter Team Pictures

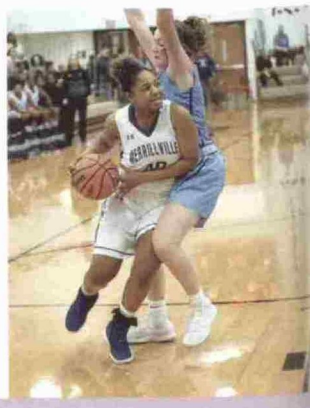
**Girls' JV Basketball**
**First Row:** Shyana Norwood, Kai Dilosa, Teresa Leavy, Christina Smith, Alexia Williams; **Second Row:** Iyanna Medina, Azariah Crosby, Aniya Shields, Alanna Sabbath; **Back Row:** Asst. Coach Chloe Pridgen, Janiyah Russell, S'Mya Miller, Taryah Lee, JV Coach Darian Patten.

**Girls' Varsity Basketball**
**First Row:** Aaniejah Crim, Amari Johnson, Micah Grady, Torri Miller, Callynn Dilosa; **Second Row:** Sheki'nah Thomas, Kierra Payne, Myjae Armstrong, Amani Alvarez; **Third Row:** Coach Amy Govert, Davina Smith, Destiny Walker, Armani Cole, Coach Kelly Kratz.

**Cheerleading**
**First Row:** Kennedi Durham, Kennedy Halliburton, Amaya Kirk, Skye Skimehorn, Ashley Williams, AAliyah Wright; Second Row: Marissa Ford, Zaria Lucious, Destiny Lilly, Antonia Blair, Sydney Jackson; **Back Row:** Amaya Butler, Emilio Salas, Devyn Walters, Cameryn Darrell, Dasia Hawthorne, Taylor Jackson, Aliyah McLain, Jaylen Glass.

**Dance**
**First Row:** Ariana Campbell, Javiera Gamble, Heavenly Bullard; **Back Row:** Daria Johnson, Razariah Combs, Da'Quinae Campbell, Nadia Jones, Jordan Kincade, Clarke Halliburton, Jordan Evans, Jakailyn Aaron.

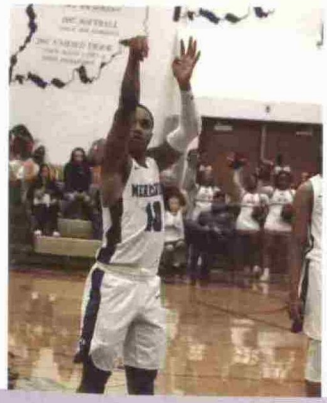


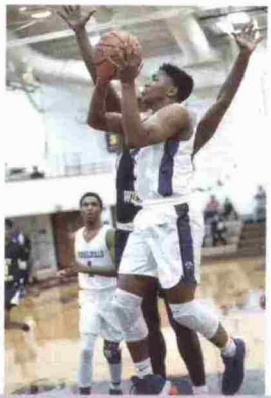


**Boys' Varsity Basketball**
**First Row:** Labaron Strongs, Xavier Alston, Kolby Ford, Anthony Swims, William Fulton III, Marc Guererro; **Second Row:** Juwan Bandy, Keon Thompson, Jeremiah Howard, Dorian Harris, Aahric Whitehead; **Back Row:** Lavari Ruffin, Coach Mike Holden, Coach TJ Lux, Coach Dave Pritt, Darryon Bandy, Rishard Balkcom.

**Boys' JV Basketball**
**First Row:** Devin Sanders, Roy Akins, Dylan Coty, Christian Hemphill, Mark Leon, Raleigh Roberson; **Second Row:** Micah Gholson, Jakobe Jones, Coach Dave Pritt, Austin Powell, Aaron Williams, Lavonta Ash.

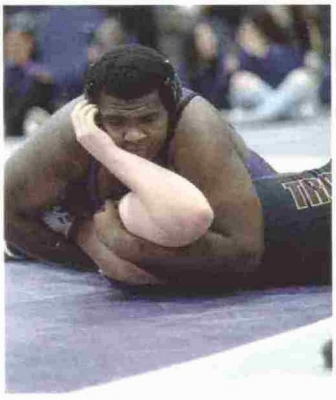
**Freshman Boys' Basketball**
**First Row:** Tavion Akins, Angel Nelson, Devin Jarrett, Silas Mathis, DaMarion Mabone; **Second Row:** Erickson Gibson, Andre January, William Allen, Larry Harlin, Ronald Lowe; **Back Row:** Kenneth Grant, Brian Akinyele, Coach Coner Buxton, Ajanen Dixon, Kwata Osborne.

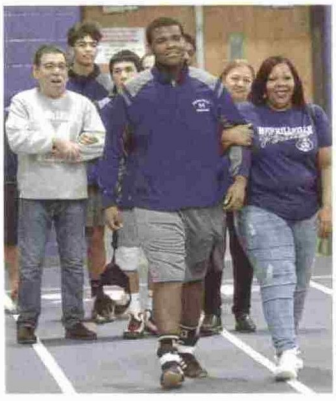


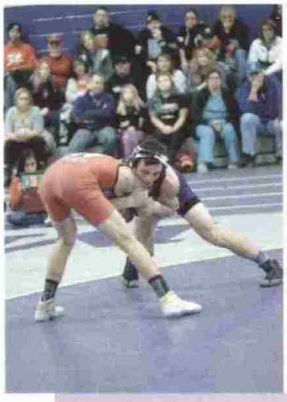


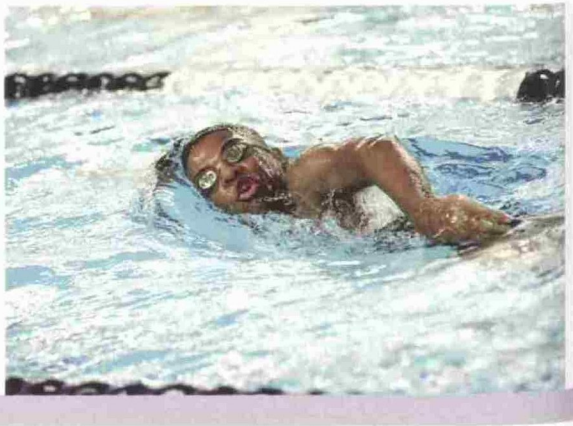
**Wrestling**

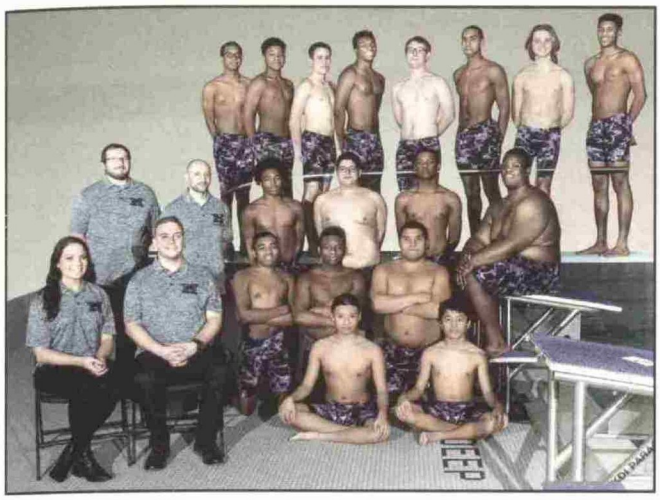
**First Row:** Trinity Jenkins, Monique Duque, Malynna Cruz, Jamya Applewhite, Jodi Corrales, Ma'shyia Coates; **Second Row:** Arieanna Lytle, Evelyn Hernandez, Malik Hall,Taijon Span, Kadarien Johnson, Mia Duque, Jordan Sonnier; **Third Row:** Jay Powers, Benicio Cuevas, Adeleke Igbasanmi, Izaac Garcia, Zachary Dunn, Aleksandar Pejovski, Angel Vilella; **Fourth Row:** Anthony Rivera, Jevonte Williams, De'Ante Windrom, Juan Maldonado, Martin Cruz, Elijah Sandridge, Juan Garcia, Cameron Williams; **Fifth Row:** Andre Burns, Joshua Tuggle, Tyler Turner, E'lijah Bynum, Jacob Maldonado, Anthony Brown, Joshua Krause; **Sixth Row:** Adrian Lopez, Anthony Hudson, Zachary Krause, Brenden Davis, Khari Baker, Jalen Jones, Raequan Atkins, Caleb Carter; **Seventh Row:** Akinwumi Oluwaseyi, LeDarryl Lee, Devin Pope, Drew Bailey, Zion Garcia, Austin Vo, Jacob Josleyn; **Back Row:** Coach Tom Kelly, Coach Joe Atria, LeDarryl Lee , Anthony Atria, Theodore Sparks, Khris Walton, Jason Streck, Coach David Maldonado, Coach Paul Maldonado.







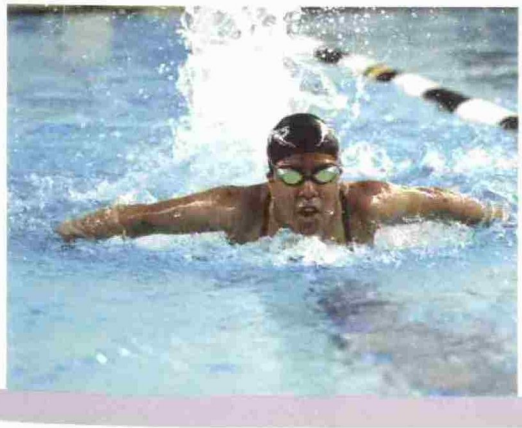




**Boys' Swimming**
**Front Row:** Coach Banashak, Coach Brunski, Anthony Cruz, Benzi Corrales **Second Row:** Roderick Washington, Josiah Alford, Devonte Williams, Justyn Jones; **Third Row:** Coach Boyer, Coach Dorsuleski, Jerry Walker, Lorenzo Espinoza, Wesley Davis Jr.; **Back Row:** Kamryn Outlar, Jaydon Wilbon, Mason Martisauskas, Brian Dilosa, Cameron Louthan, Da'trell Williams, Matthew Dziewicki, Justin Jackson.

**Girls' Swimming**
**First Row:** Assistant Coach Banashak, Coach Brunski, Iysis Perez, Andrea Tapia; **Second Row:** Noelia Arichavala, Makayla Jones, Miriam Velasco, Janaye Thomas; **Third Row:** Coach Boyer, Head Coach Dorsuleski, Aniyah Lopez, Alyssa Lopez, Morgan Turner, Aminah Samba; **Back Row:** Paige Raspberry, Carmen Garcia, Lauren Turner, Gabrielle Malave, Ciara Watson, Jaden LaRue, Leilani Cruz, BreAnna Buggs.

**Gymnastics**
**Front Row:** Cheyenne Roberts, Abigail Smith, Emily Jiminez, Gabriela Aponte, Destinee Weaver; **Second Row:** Briana Thomas, Angelina Aponte, Kylah Nicholson, Eddie Drake, Kailey Terpstra, Mindie Cuozzo, Jadyn Lawson; **Back Row:** Asst. Coach Nancy Phillips, Asst. Coach Nick Roberts, Head Coach Diane Roberts, Asst. Coach Hunter Kaiser, Asst. Coach Bethany Rochefort.



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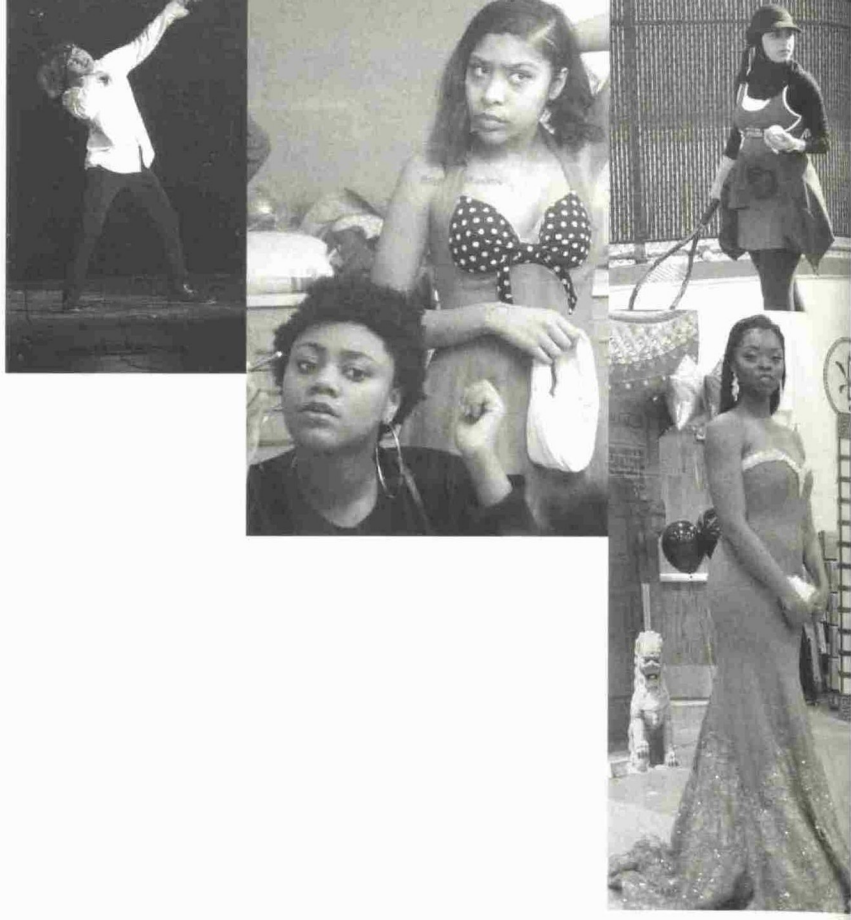

"Time to go." - Brandon Hutton (11)

"Fun and captivating." - Azariah Avery (11)

"Emotional." - Nikola Djukic (11)

"Interesting" - Kimaya Harris (10)

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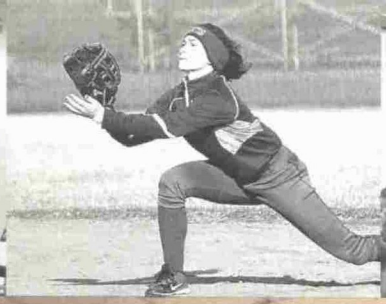

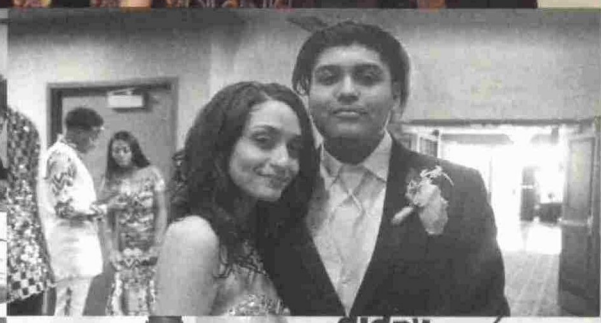

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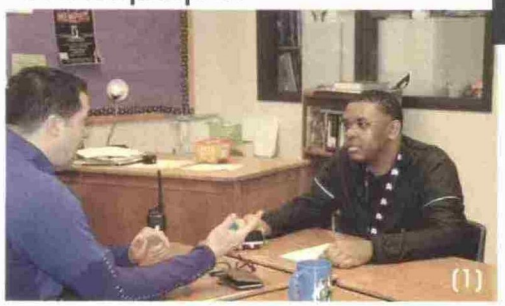
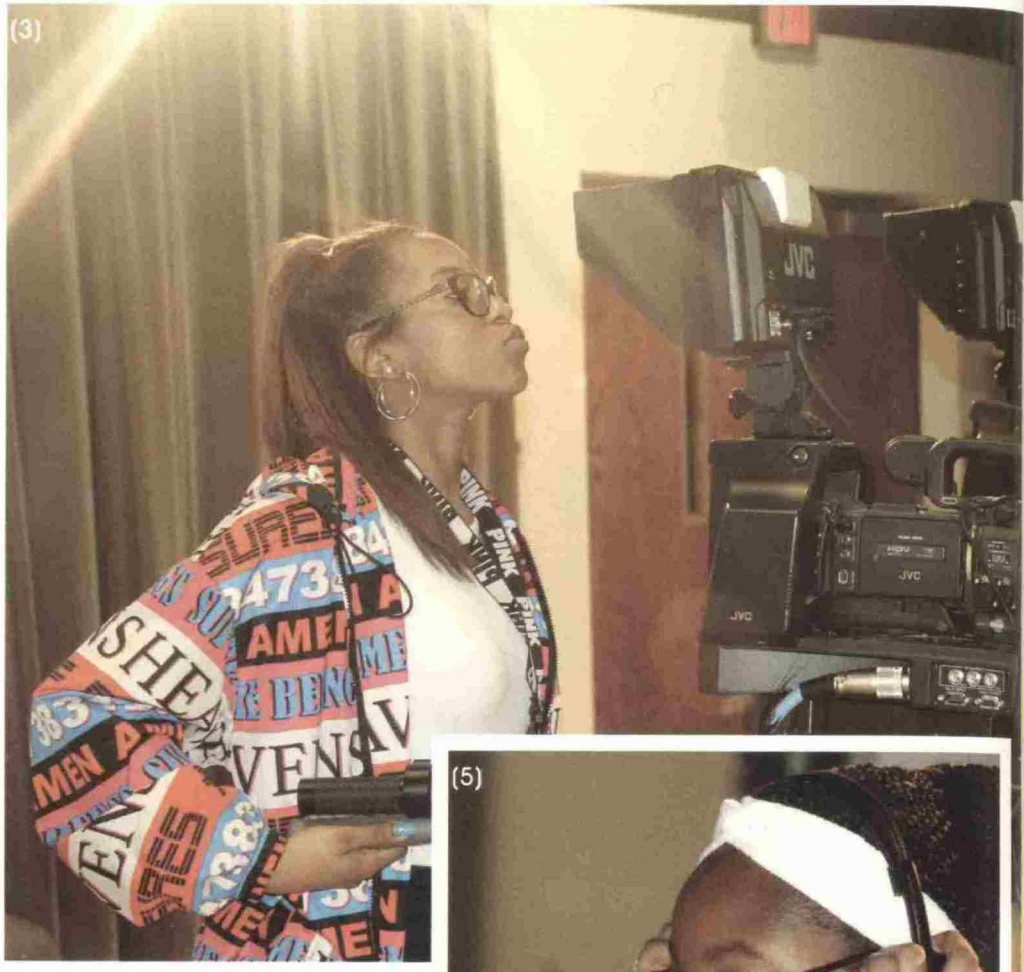


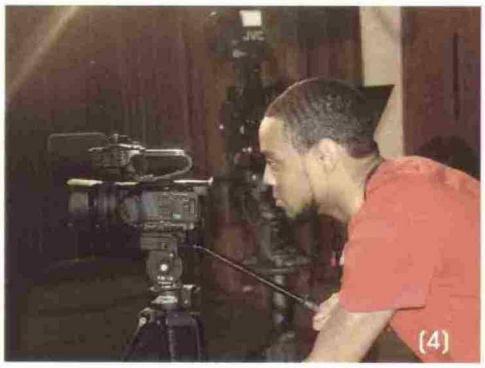
1. Interviewing Mr. James Stamper Tyrese Surney makes sure to accurately document the information given.

2. Preparing news pages for publishing, Marco Hernandez (12) proofs articles for mistakes. "I joined newspaper because I enjoy writing about specific topics," Hernandez said. //Photos by K. Ivie

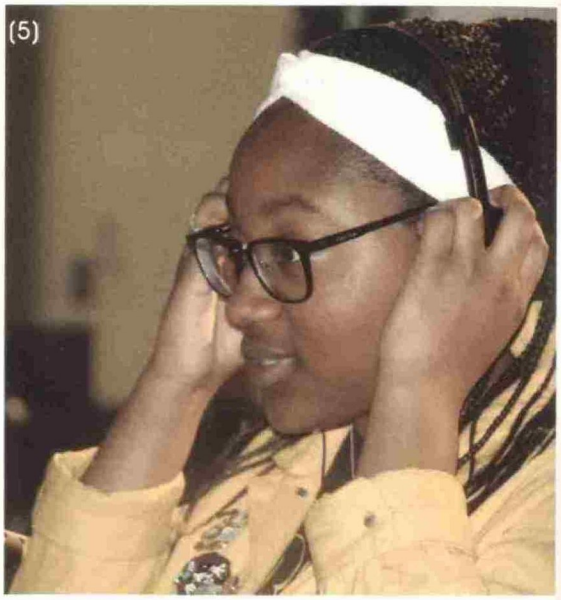


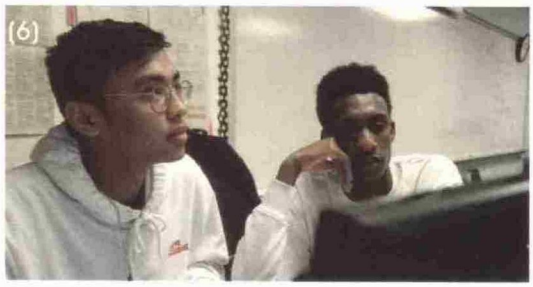
3. Focusing the camera, SaNiah Isabell (12) films for her *Friday Show* segment.

4. Finding the perfect lighting, David White (12) adjusts the height of the camera.

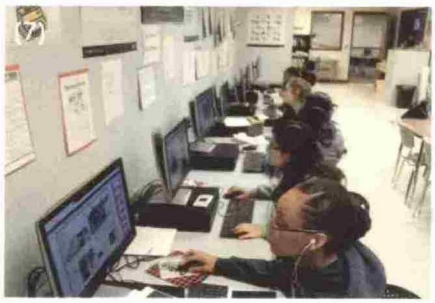


5. Tuning into the set, Samaria Patrick (12) prepares to revise her upcoming segment. "PNN has allowed me to expand my knowledge and build a foundation for my future at Indiana University- Purdue University," Patrick said.





Revising pages, Jericho Balderas (12) and Donovan Marteen (12) look carefully for any mistakes.



Focusing to meet their upcoming deadline, the yearbook staff works intensely.

Getting ready for a photo shoot, Alexis Garcia (10), Samantha Frigo (10) and Natasha Soweka (10) adjust the camera settings.

9. With a gentle hand, Carly Sheets (12) waters the plants being grown by culinary students for cooking. "I've been baking and cooking my entire life," she said.

10. Fascinated by the results, Taylor Bryant (12) marvels at the plants. "The main thing I like about cooking is making things I couldn't make before and doing new things when it comes to cooking," Bryant said.

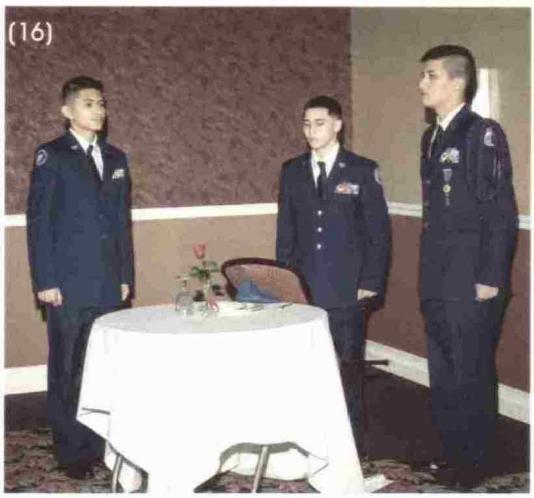
11. Reaching out her hand, Ajanae Burley (12) feels the edge of the plant.

12. Ensuring good growth, Jamala Crosby (12) adds soil to the pot.

14. As smoke rises from the pan, Jada Evans (12) stirs the ingredients during a competition for culinary students.

13. Adding the last of the ingredients, Jaliyah McMahon (11) diligently prepares her entry for the competition.

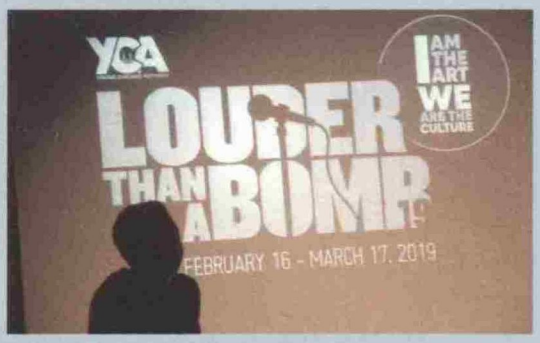
Posing for a picture together, Tamila Riley (12) and Lt. Col. Michael Sax shake hands at the Military Ball for the ROTC cadets.



At the start of the ceremony, Masayoshi Nangin (12), Martin Cruz (12) and Raymond Davila Jr. (12) stand at attention around the table.

As other students take a seat behind them, Alexus Paloma (12) converses with Lt. Col. Sax.

## Rhythm & Rhyme




As a shadow falls over her, Leanne Tennione (12) takes her place on the stage. "Before performing, I keep myself calm by telling myself that the people in the audience are just people, and everybody gets nervous," Tennione said.

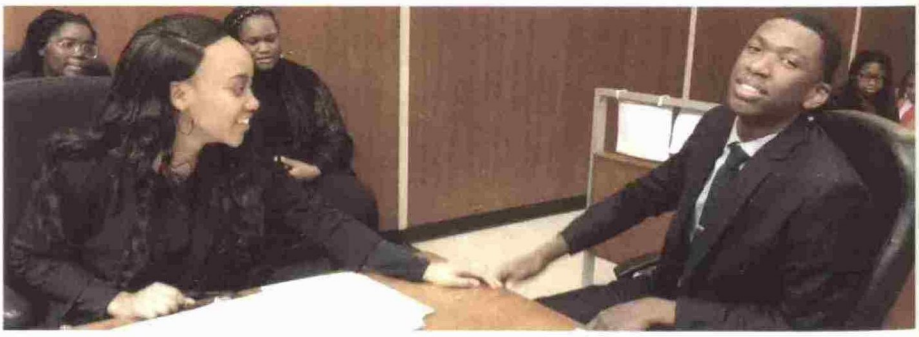
With intensifying passion, Leanne Tennione (12) performs her poem for the crowd. "You may feel that your problem is completely your own, and then you go to a slam and three other people are talking about that same thing. It teaches you that you matter and that you're not alone," Tennione said.

As Tiffany Vaughn (10) gestures with her hand, Maleya Hall (11) purses her lips. "The more people there are constructing a group piece, the harder it's gonna be. We have to respect that our part isn't always gonna be in the poem, and we just kind of compromise," Vaughn said.

## Law and Order

Reciting his opening statement, Jaden Lewis (12) speaks with conviction. "Originally, I didn't even know the school had a mock trial team. I started my sophomore year, and when I joined, it was the opportunity of a lifetime, so I'm glad I did it," Lewis said.

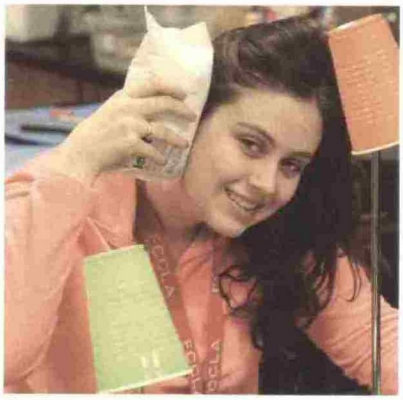
While sitting beside the judge, Nialah Clay (12) acts as a witness and testifies for the jury. "I think I get into my role. I'm not an actor naturally, but when I get into it, I do try to add a little bit of flare to get everyone engaged," Clay said.



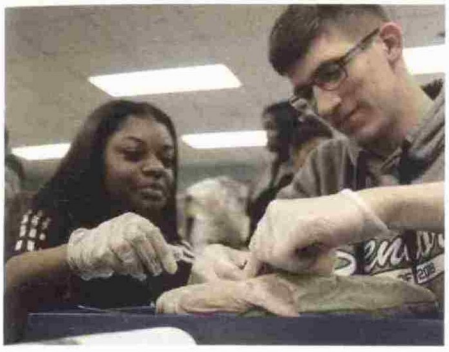
Preparing to continue the competition, Imani Butts (12) reminds Joenathan Smith (12) of his character's feelings. "I was telling him to be as sad as possible since we were trying to get a lot of pity for him being an only child, being fatherless, and having no money. I was trying to get him into character," Butts said.

# Moments of DISCOVERY

Elisha Cooper (12) examines a set of bones for identification in Anatomy & Physiology class.



Striking a playful pose, Annalise Saul (12) tests the principles of skin warming and hypothermia as part of her class studying Anatomy & Physiology.

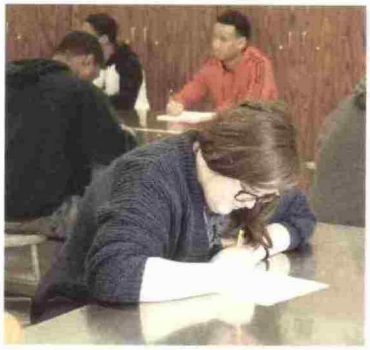


Working together, Madyson Armstrong (12) and Joshua Raddatz (12) dissect a fetal pig for AP Biology.

Looking carefully, Chyna Cruz (12) works with Angelica Cabello (12) to identify bones.

As they study physiology, Wesley Davis (12) is shocked by the discoveries he makes with partner Keyerra Jolley (11). // Photos by C. Ferguson

During a quick break, Academic Super Bowl members Janaye Thomas, Jodi Corrales, Deonna Bowens and Samaria Patrick wait for another round to begin at the Regional Competition in April.



As the spring trimester nears its end, Margaret Wujek sketches an idea for her final project in 3-D Art.

As part of his Graphics Imaging class, Taylor Scott prepares the framing device to run a new shirt. // Photo by C. Ferguson.

# Capture the TALENT

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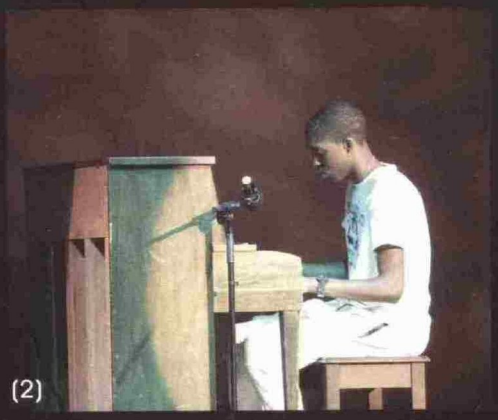
1. Playing the piano, Jaeden Newman (11) sings "All Of Me" by John Legend at The Revue.

Making a statement through music, Aniya Edwards (12) sings "I Am Changing" from *Dream Girls* at the annual Revue, where students showcased talents ranging from singing and dancing to poetry reading and acting.



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2. Singing gospel music, Darius Lewis (10) accompanies himself on the piano at The Revue. "It was actually pretty fun being up there and just letting my fingers flow because I like playing the piano," Lewis said.

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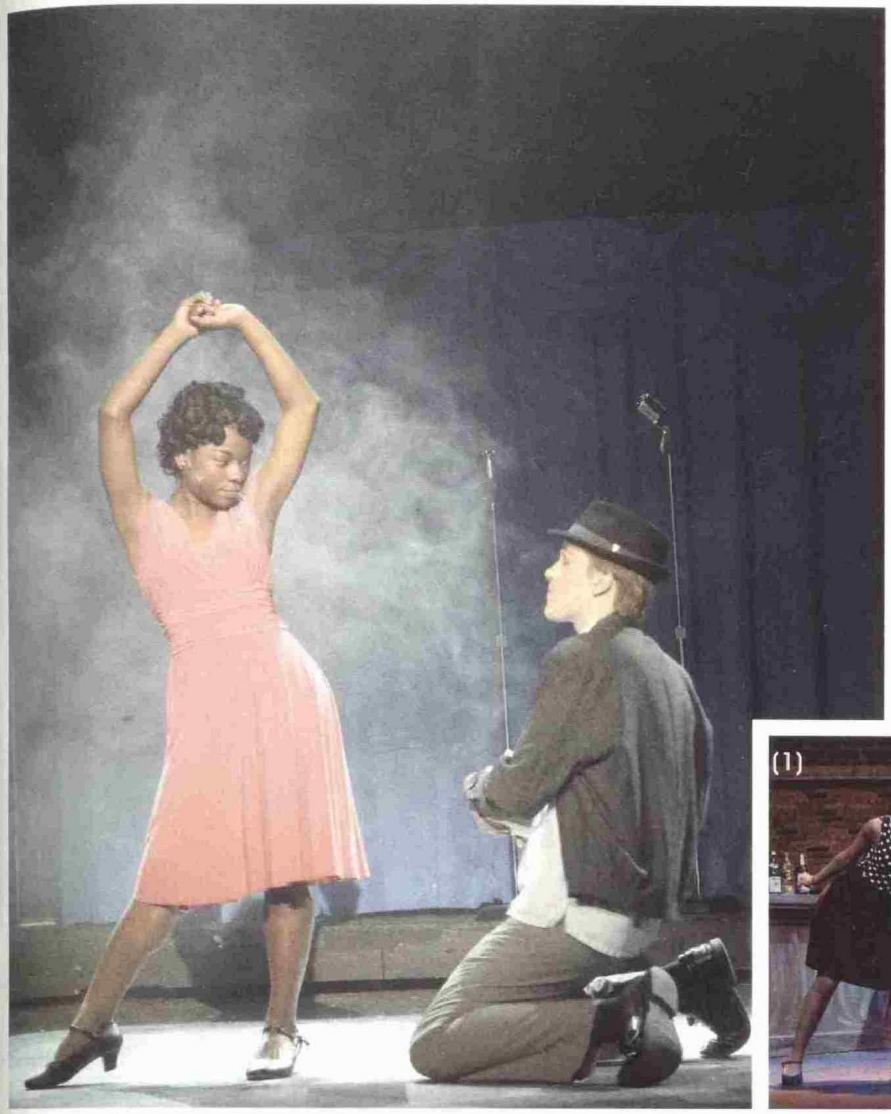
3. As a special tribute, Moriah Madkins performs "Say Something," "It was dedicated to my friend that passed away, I basically did it for her," Madkins said.

## Stand Coffee House

Singing a song special to their family, Acaiya Timmons (12) and Avery Timmons (10) perform "Sunshine Mountain."

Performing "The end to something always beautiful," a poem, Alysa Adams (12) takes the stage at The Stand Coffee House.

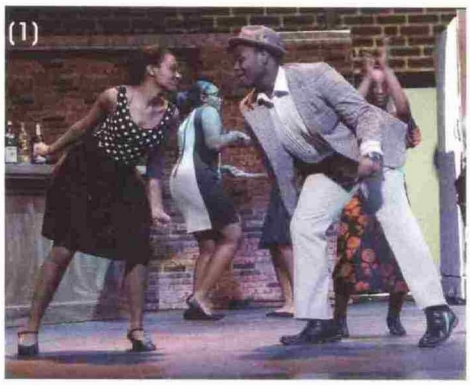
Singing "No One" by Alicia Keys, Tasha Neal (12) performs at the Stand Coffee House. "I felt really nervous it was my first time singing in front of people," Neal said.



## As smoke pours in from backstage, Lucas Reinhart (12) and Ja'Leah Walker (11) strike a pose for the audience.

The spring musical, *Memphis,* was a hit with audiences of all ages. "I believe that our musical was impactful because every audience was fully engaged and vocally supportive of the story that we were telling," Lucas Reinhart (12) said.

After weeks of intense practice, the cast hoped to open up the audience's eyes to injustice. "The importance of *Memphis* is to acknowledge the real creators of rock 'n' roll and the obstacles they had to overcome while also noting that some obstacles are still present in today's society," Reinhart said.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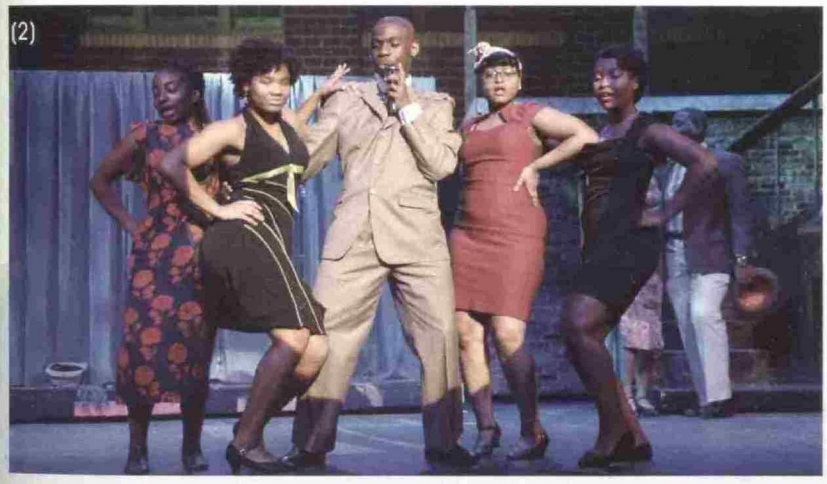
1. Smiling at each other, Taijah Smith (12) and Andre Burns (9) dance with rhythm. "Ain't Nothing But a Kiss' was my favorite dance number. My dance partner was fun, and . . . when I got it down, it looked really nice," Burns said.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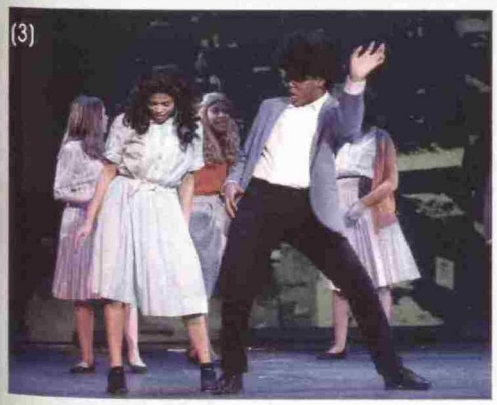
2. Sharing the spotlight, Jada Jones (9), Kennedy Halliburton (10), Jordan Munchenburg (12), Miracle Davenport (10),and Amia Giddens (10) radiate confidence during their performance. "Usually my characters are kind of energetic or over the top and this character was the complete opposite, so that was really interesting," Munchenburg said.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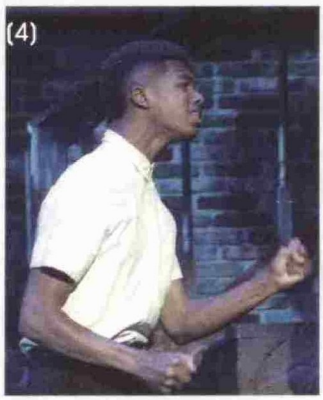
3. Swaying to the music, Jarius Taylor-Newman (10) and Brionca Collins (9) perform 'Scratch My Itch.' "Sometimes it was hard... It was a little different than every other thing that we've done before cause it was like more dancing stuff, but it was a great experience," Newman said.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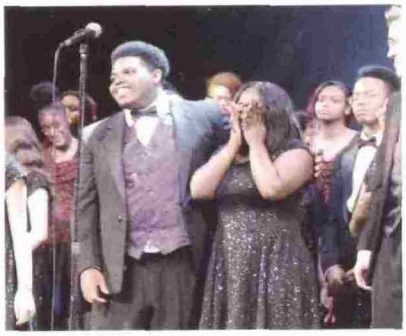
4. With soul and emotion, Jaeden Newman (11) sings an uplifting song to his fellow cast members. "I wanted to portray hope, concern for the world as a whole. . . . this was my first show so it was a learning experience, and it pushed me outside of my comfort zone as far as performance and things like that and so it was a great experience, something I would most definitely do again," Newman said.

Photos by A. Edwards

# The Songs of Spring

As her classmates play around her, Serena Robertson (12) conducts them from the front.



As Maleek Cole (12) offers her a hug, Amaya Butler (12) hides her tears from the audience during the final choral concert. "I will miss the bonds that I have created with all the people I have encountered over the years," Butler said.

Framing her face with her hands, Taijah Smith (12) poses at the end of "Dream Girls."

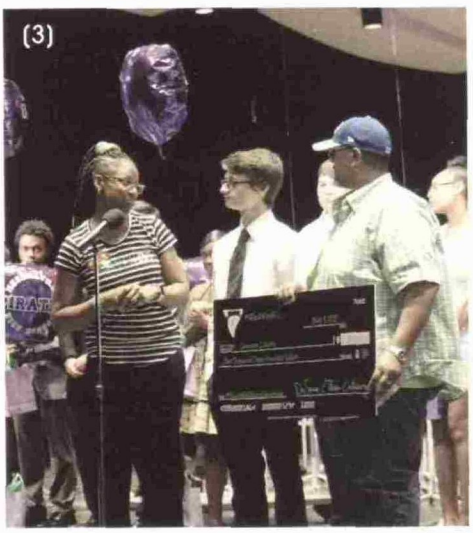
Clutching their roses with both hands, Courtni Williams (12) and Braden Worthington (12) laugh together as their final concert concludes.

Closely watching her director's movements, Bailey Rapavi (12) waits for her section's moment to play.

With bows in hand, Hailey Karpen (12) and Donovan Marteen (12) keep their violins on their laps.

1. Demonstrating proper posture, Janae McFerrin (11) and Kelli Thomas (12) focus on their sheet music as they play.

2. Smiling fondly, Alexia Smith (12) and Saffron Regeski (12) await fellow seniors to join them in line at the end of the concert.

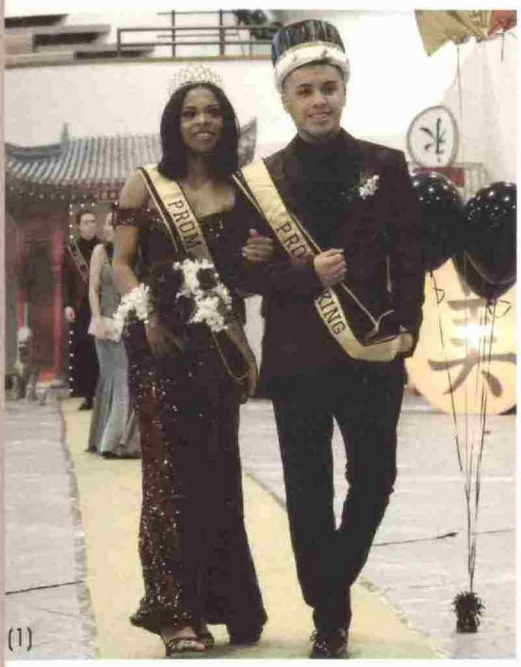


3. With his classmates surrounding him, Cameron La Belle (12) receives a scholarship in honor of Annie Castleberry (12). "I didn't know how to react. For the most part, I was shocked, and it was something that was also hard to accept given the context, but I was just shocked," La Belle said.

Beaming with excitement after their performance, Camille Walls (12) claps after conducting the orchestra. "I was super excited about having the opportunity to conduct during the concert. It was my last concert which also doubled as my 18th birthday. (It) made the experience bittersweet," Walls said. // Photos by J. Scolaro

# Grand *March*

As they await the crowning of prom king and queen, members of the prom court applaud their fellow candidates. The king's court was composed of Jacob Maldonado (11), Jack Scolaro (11), and Nikola Djukic (11), while the queen's court had Robyn Greene, Brianna Thomas, Skye Skimehorn and Shamiya Beasley.

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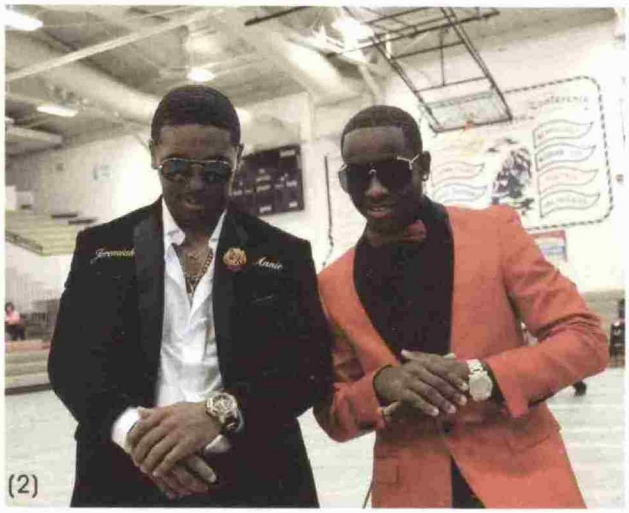

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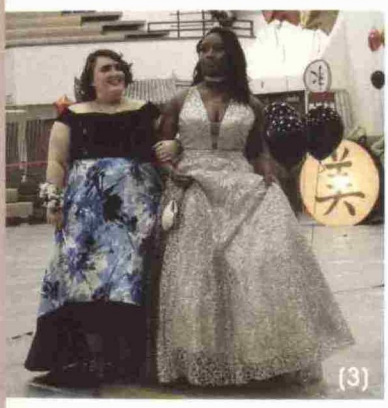
1. After being crowned king and queen, Shamiya Beasley (11) & Jacob Maldonado (11) walk arm-in-arm.

2. As they enter the Grand March, Daymond East (12) & Mason Wolf (12) sport their style.



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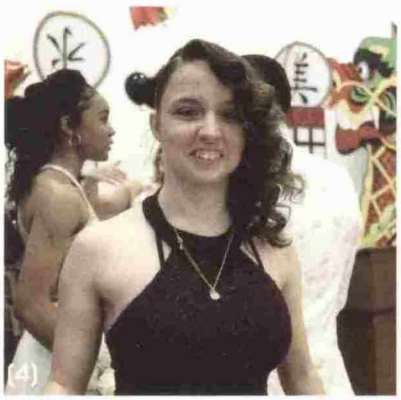

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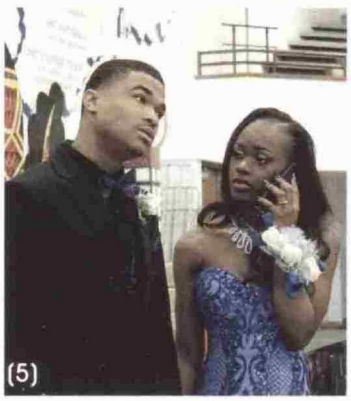

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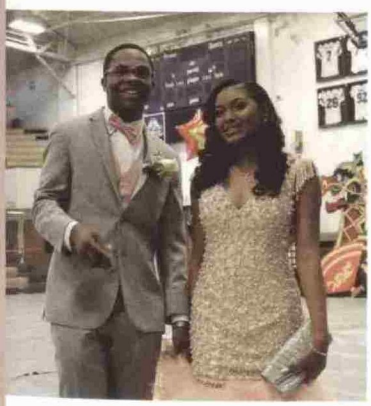
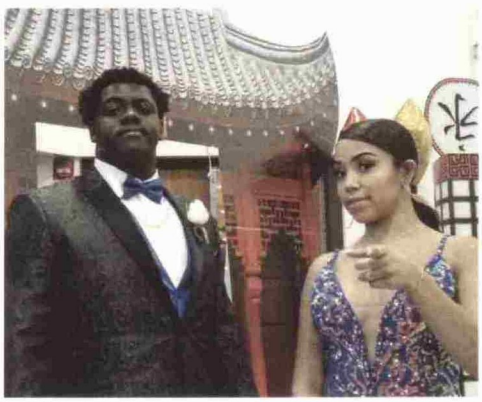
3. Brook Stone Byerly (12) & Erryonne Watts (12)

4. Gabrelle Lobins (12)

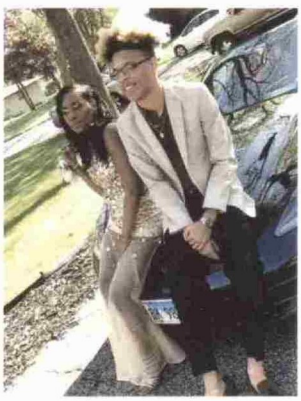
5. Kayla Parkham (12) & Donte Lowe (12)



Jared Smith (12) & Madisyn Armstrong (12)



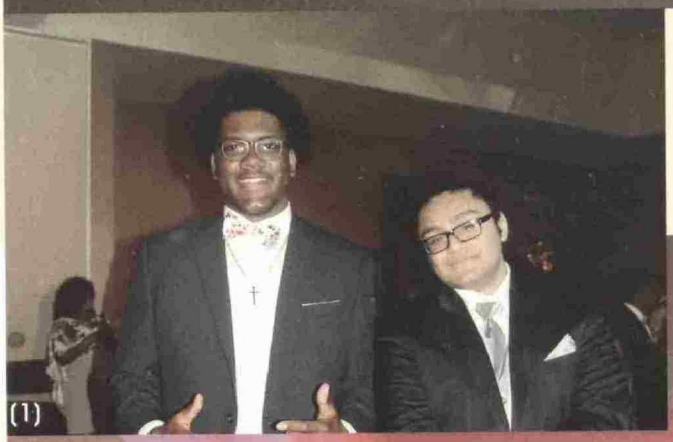
Justen Ramsey (12) & Alexis Fox (10)



Azariah Durant Horton (12) & Jaylen Robinson (12)

Mikey Chambers (12) & Aaliyah Stewart

1. Miller Blackwell (12) and Deep Patel (12). // Photo By A. Skertic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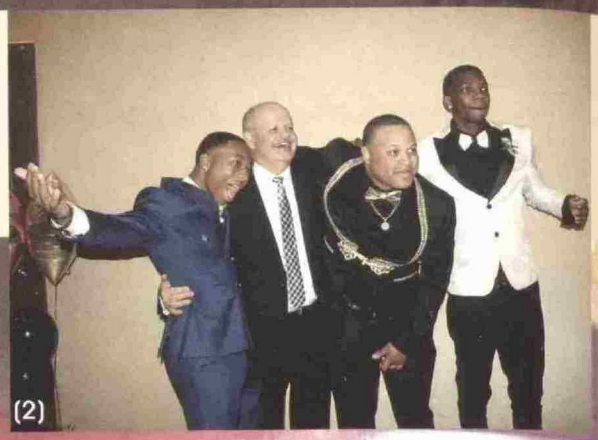
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2. Labaron Strongs (12), Mr. Krutz, Davon Clark (12), and Rishard Balkcom (12). // Photo By A. Skertic

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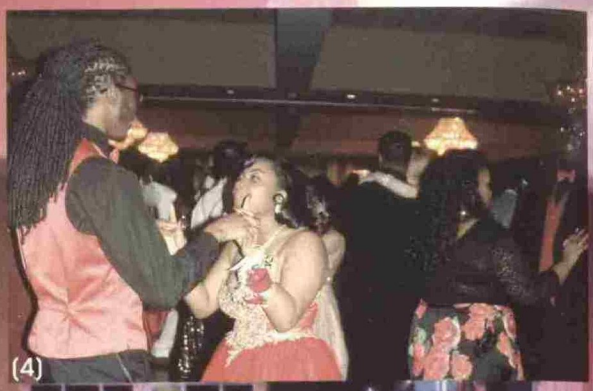
3. Aaron Samuels escorts his date to the Grand March. //Photo By A. Hobson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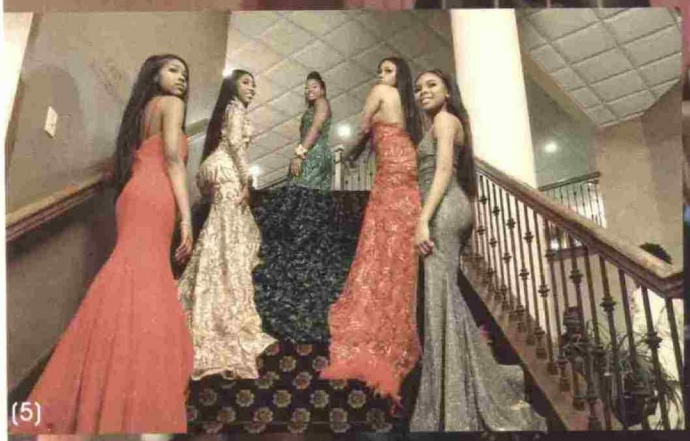
4. Dancing on the floor, Derek Williams (12) and his date Heaven Allen (11). // Photo By A. Hobson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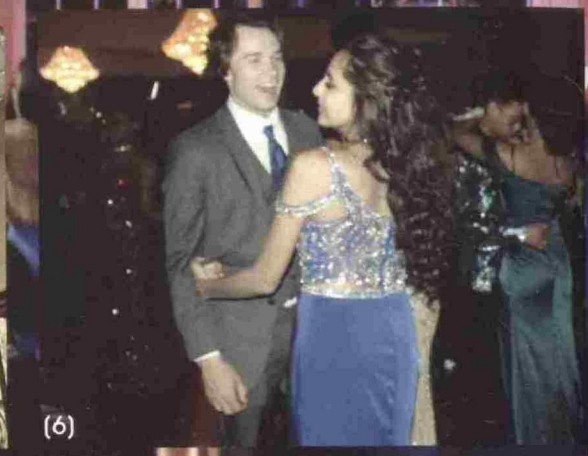
5. Geanna Smith (12), Jakailyn Aaron (12), Amari Johnson (12), Myjae Armstrong (12), and Imani Hicks (12). // Photo By A. Hobson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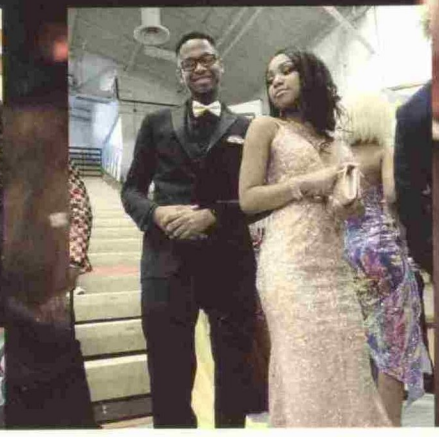
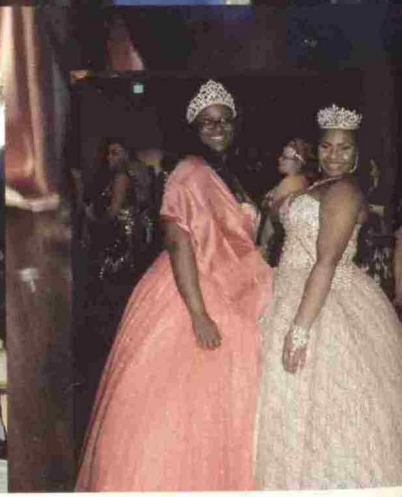
6. Sven Strom (12) and Meghan Godinez (12). // Photo by A. Hobson

Joe Campos Jr. and Emmanuel Ogugua (12) pose with their dates



Cameron Chenault (12) and Kenosha McCullough (12)



Miracole Hare (12) and Ashyah Perry (12)

# Friends, Fun & *Fortune*

Getting interviewed by PNN, Klimentina Pejovski (12) and SanTana Southall (12) share the spotlight as they enjoy the music and lights at prom.

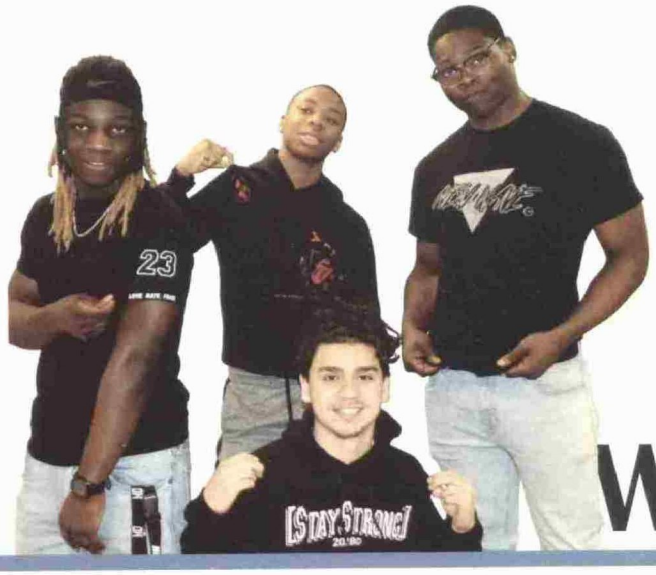
Indya Anderson (12) and Da'trell Williams (12) with Gabriel Ochoa (12) and Darielle Anderson



Jimaris Hutch (12) feels the music



Carly Sheets (12) dances with Taylor Scott (12)



With 2018-2019 being a year of great new things, new trends arose as well. Labaron Strongs, Robert Buggs, Drew Bailey and Christian Gonzalez were part of the trend designing graphic T-shirts. "I only drop shirts (designs) twice a year, I released the Breadwinner shirt in early January and it is my best-seller," Strongs said.

# What's the Trend?

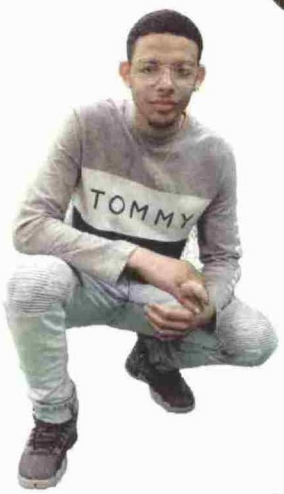
## Video Games

"My favorite games I play on Play Station 4 are Taken 7 and Mortal Kombat." Makayla Barnes(10)

"I play games on Play Station, Twitch and PC. I play Smite and Overwatch." Rejon Miller (12)

## Fashion

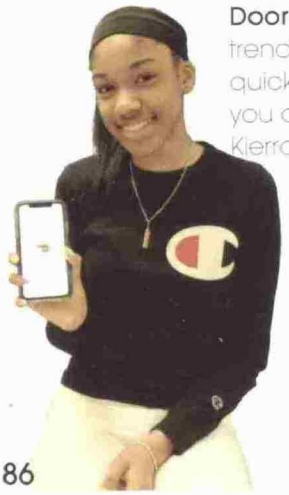
"I shop at Pacsun, DTLR, I like Nike and Puma, too." Isaiah Lewis (12)



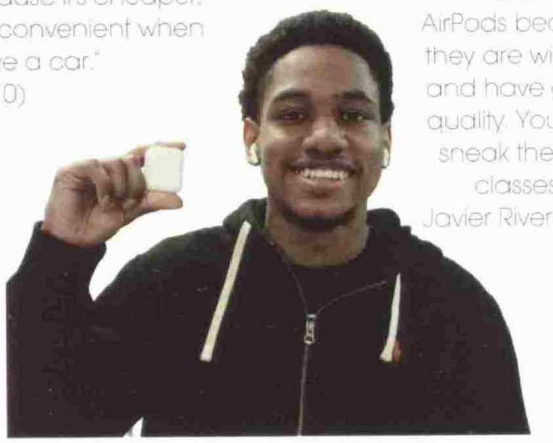
"The advancement with technology is incorporated in new fashion. I easily feel like this (fashion) will transition in the future." Aaron Short (12)

**Fashion Nova:** "It has so many different styles and their clothes just always fits me." Kenasha McCullough (12)

## ETC.



**Door Dash:** "Door Dash is trending because it's cheaper, quicker, and convenient when you don't have a car." Kierra Wylie (10)

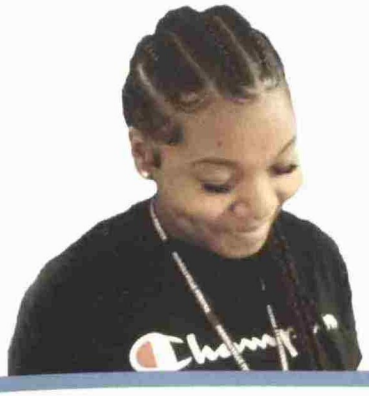


**AirPods:** "I like AirPods because they are wireless and have good quality. You can sneak them in classes." Javier Rivera (12)

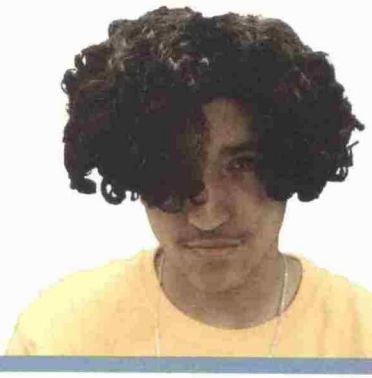
**Giordano's:** "Everyone should eat at Giordano's. They have Chicago style pizzas and pasta." Angelina Clark (12)

# Hairstyles

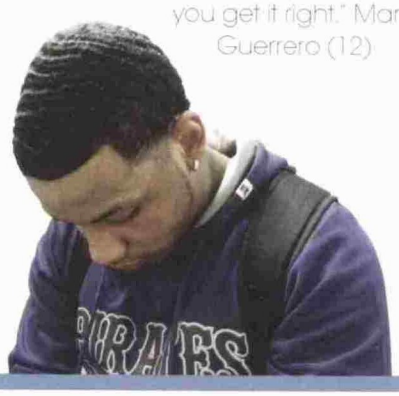
**Cornrows**: "I like cornrows because they bring out your face." Ma'kaela Patterson (12)



**Curls for the Girls**: "My curl pattern is the best aspect about my hair becuase it is incosistent but still nice." Maurice Morgan (11)



**Waves**: "That crown hit a little different. Gotta make sure you get it right." Marc Guerrero (12)



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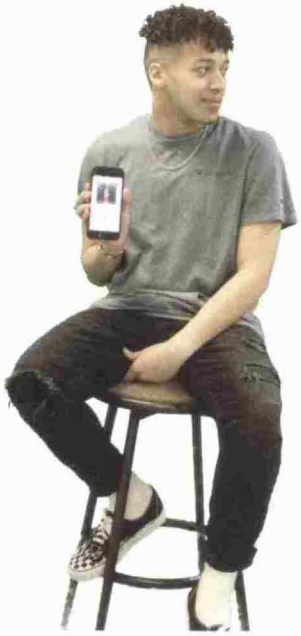
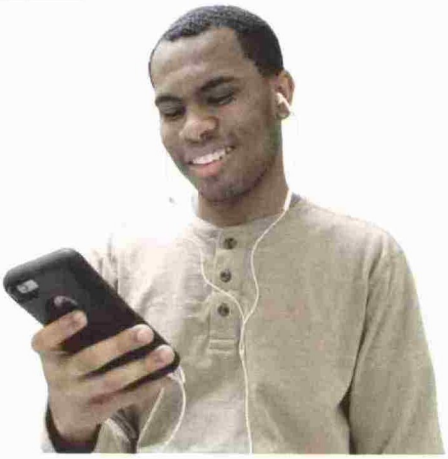


**Rico Nasty**: "There is no one out here like her; it makes me feel like I can express my individuality." Andrew Keen (12)

**Micheal Jackson:** "I am really into old music so my favorate artist I would say is Micheal Jackson." Jade Hamilton (12)

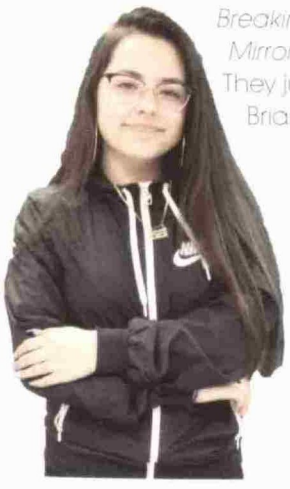


**Gospel Music:** "I like gospel music because it makes me feel good." Miles Davis (12)

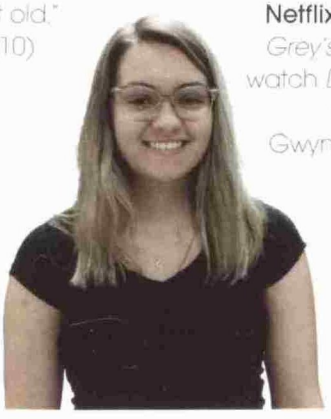
# Entertainment

**YouTube:** "It's funny how a lot of celebrities start out on YouTube. You can find any type of drama on it, from beauty gurus to crazy pregnancy stories." Jacqueline Martinez (10)

**TV Series:** "*The Office*, *Breaking Bad*, and *Black Mirror* are all on Netflix. They just never get old." Brianna Baeza (10)



**Netflix:** "I binge watch *Grey's Anatomy* and I watch *Dead to Me*. It's all on Netflix." Gwyneth Troupe (12)



## CAPTURING THE VICTORIES

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| Lowell | Canceled | 209 |
| Calumet New Tech | Canceled | 203 |
| LaPorte | 186 | 209 |
| Lake Central | 155 | 203 |
| LaPorte | 190 | 203 |
| Kankakee Valley | 6th place | |
| Portage | 186 | 205 |
| Boone Grove | Canceled | |
| Valparaiso | 151 | 210 |
| Crown Point | 148 | 210 |
| Lake Central | 159 | 199 |
| Michigan City | 183 | 199 |
| Portage | 166 | 213 |
| Valparaiso | 154 | 213 |
| Chesterton | 162 | 206 |
| Crown Point | 170 | 206 |
| Michigan City | 382 | 415 |
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| Sectionals | 7th place | |

## AND THE LOSSES

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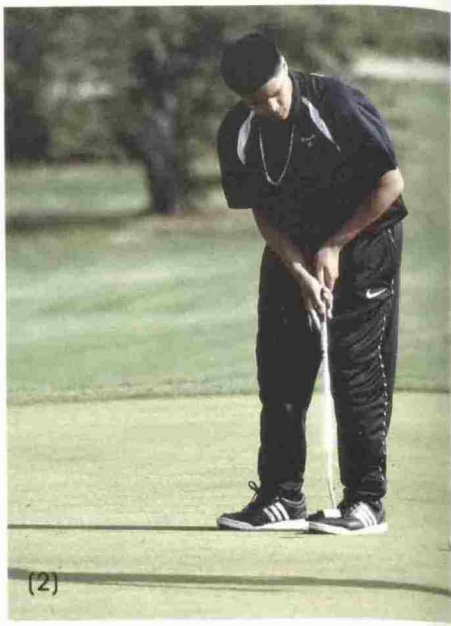
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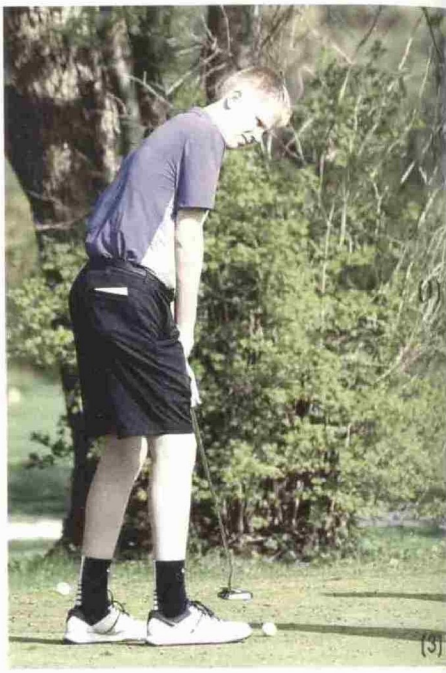
1. Looking pleased, Adrian Lopez (10) watches as his ball heads toward the green. "I joined the team because of the people and how fun it would be. It was a new experience," Lopez said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

2. Focusing on the ball, Juan Garcia (10) follows through on his putt. // Photo by T. DiGrispino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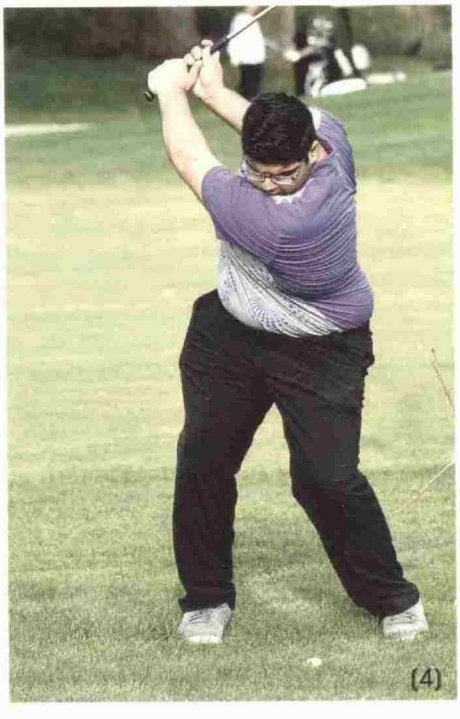
3. Squinting in the sunlight, Zachary Krause (9) gets read to take a putt. Krause plays golf because of his older brother "My older brother played golf, so we did it because of him," Krause said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino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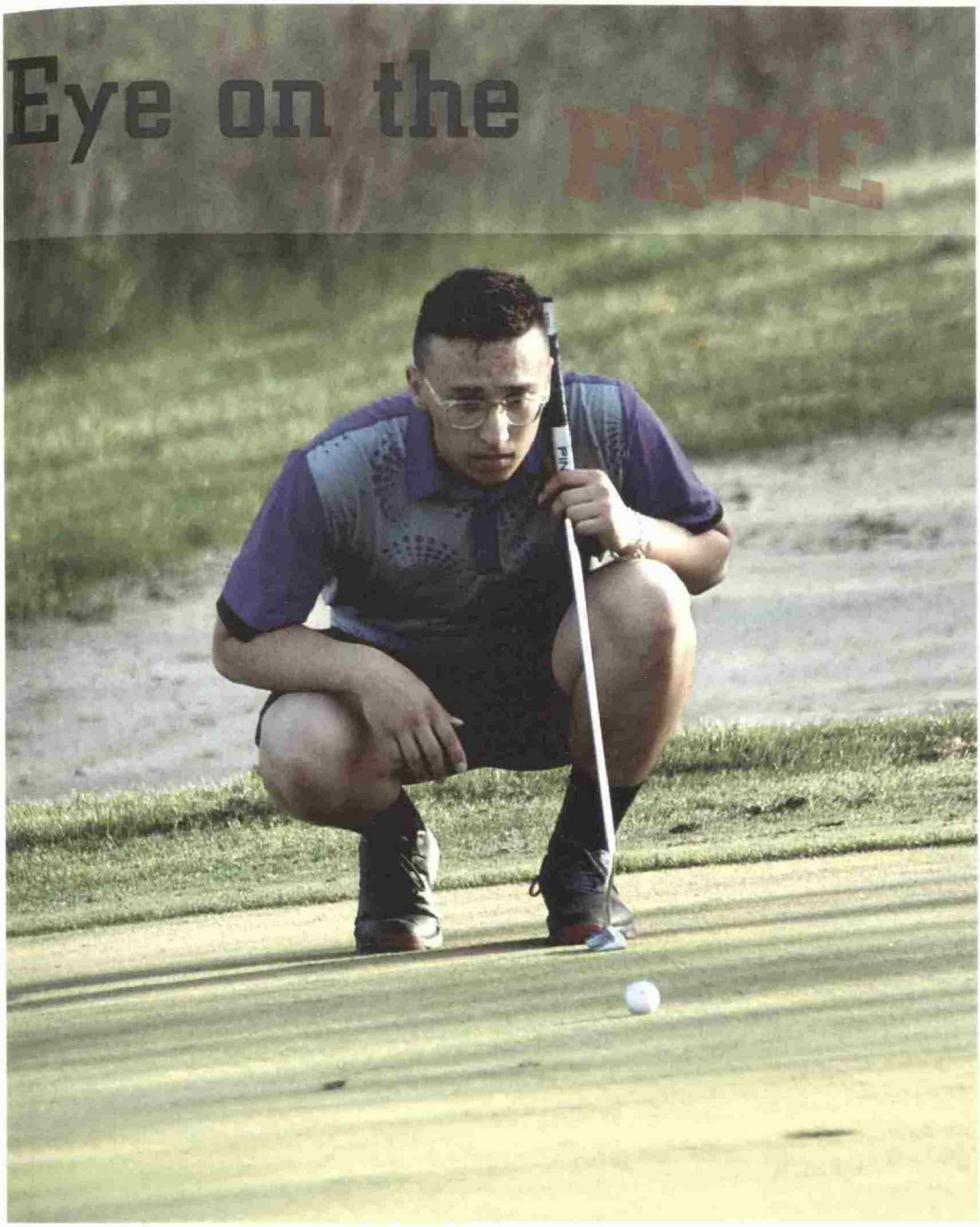
4. Taking his backswing, Abdullha Abdul (10) prepares to hit the ball. Abdul has been playing since his freshman year. "I started the beginning of my freshman year, about January, and I have been playing golf nonstop ever since," Abdul said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

5. Deciding his strategy, Justin Villanueva (12) seeks advice from Coach Ben Daniel. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

# Eye on the PRIZE



Justin Villanueva crouches as he lines up a shot. Even through losses, the team continued to have great moments.

Following the end of their season, members of the golf team expressed their appreciation for the team's brotherhood.

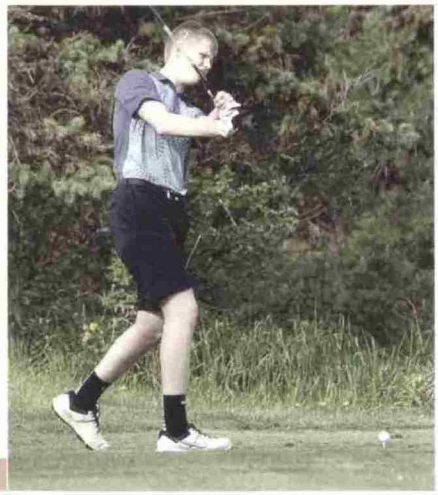
Adrian Lopez (10) has many fond memories of his team.

"The highlight of my season was practicing with the boys and having fun," Lopez said.

Senior Justin Villanueva, looking back on his experiences, was left feeling bittersweet.

"I'm definitely going to miss it, but I'm trying to play golf in college. I mean, I won't solely miss playing golf, but I'm going to miss my friends, the coach, high school, the golf team," Villanueva said.

## What's It's like Having a Twin???

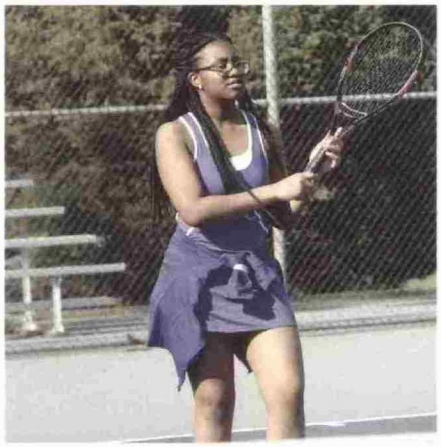


"My brother, he's cool I guess," Zachary Krause (9) said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

"It's cool to have a twin because, say you have to go to practice, there's someone there with you, and it's cool to play with your brother during a game," Joshua Krause said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

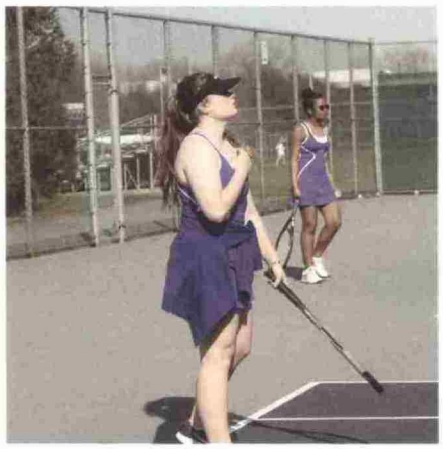
"My favorite memory from this season was when we won against Hobart because in the past we have not been able to beat them."
– Cheyenne Figueroa (12)

"Throughout this season our coach has helped us develop into the best that we can and because of our hard work and dedication, we beat Hobart."
– Nijaia Jones (12)



"This season we improved a lot and we have won a lot more matches than in the past couple years because of all the hard work we put into it."
- Maria Tan (12)

"Being on the tennis team was a really nice and fun experience for me, I felt welcome and because of me we even started counting in German and four other languages during the warm-ups." - Nina Hartwich (12)



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1) Zoning into the game, Laila Barnes (10) hits the ball over the net and scores a point. The sophomore was excited to start the season. //Photo by T. DiGrispino

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# You've been SERVED

Sydney Jackson (10) slices the ball over the net. Jackson and her teammates celebrated a season of improvement. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

Throughout the season, the girls developed their techniques, their communication and their work as a team. Coach Lonnie Wooden focused on bringing the girls' skills to a consistent level.

"Even though we did not win Sectionals, we did our best, became much better and are really happy about the overall outcome of the season," Nina Hartwich (12) said.

The season started off well with two victories in a row and overall the team won more matches than they did in the past few years.

"I really liked that we were growing together and bonding through our experiences as a team. We all have similar personality traits and we all improved a lot over the season," Jackson, the team captain, said.

The girls became good friends and always supported or cheered up each other. "The team is awesome and it's been a really fun and successful season," Jameelah Ali (10) said.

## CAPTURING THE VICTORIES

| OPPONENT | US | THEM |
|---|---|---|
| North Newton | 3 | 2 |
| Boone Grove | 4 | 1 |
| Lowell | 2 | 3 |
| Hobart | 4 | 1 |
| Hanover/Lowell | 2nd | |
| Whiting | canceled | |
| Chesterton | 1 | 4 |
| Portage | 1 | 4 |
| Lake Central | 0 | 5 |
| Highland | 4 | 1 |
| Wheeler | 2 | 3 |
| Michigan City | 4 | 1 |
| Crown Point | 1 | 4 |
| LaPorte | 0 | 5 |
| Andrean | 3 | 2 |
| Valparaiso | 0 | 5 |
| Kankakee Valley | 1 | 4 |
| Sectionals | 1 | 4 |

## AND THE LOSSES

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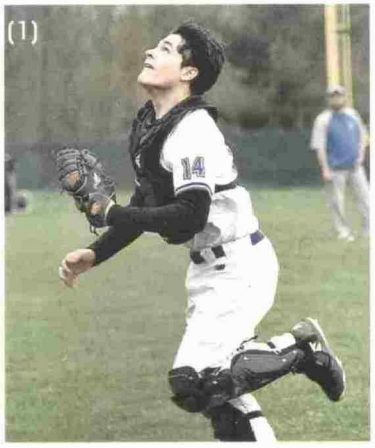
3. Glancing at the ball, Jameelah Ali (10) prepares for her serve. "I enjoy tennis because I like learning and applying my skills into a technical and very fun sport," Ali said.

4. With both hands on the racket and the eyes drawn to the ball, Aysia Kirklen (10) hits a forehand.

5. Before their match, the team lines up for warmups. "I've been playing tennis since 6th grade. I love the team, we worked hard and we've been through a lot together," Sonnet Smith (10) said. // Photos by T. DiGrispino

## CAPTURING THE VICTORIES AND THE LOSSES

| OPPONENT | US | THEM |
|---|---|---|
| Hobart | 5 | 11 |
| Washington | 0 | 5 |
| LaPorte | 4 | 2 |
| LaPorte | 7 | 2 |
| Lowell | 4 | 5 |
| Highland | 4 | 3 |
| Michigan City | 7 | 2 |
| Michigan City | 5 | 8 |
| Kankakee | 9 | 5 |
| Whiting | 6 | 2 |
| Lake Central | 0 | 4 |
| Lake Central | 1 | 10 |
| Hanover | 7 | 5 |
| Chesterton | 0 | 4 |
| Chesterton | 0 | 6 |
| Rensselaer | 13 | 3 |
| Wheeler | 4 | 2 |
| Portage | 3 | 2 |
| Portage | 0 | 10 |
| Crown Point | 2 | 10 |
| Crown Point | 5 | 7 |
| Valparaiso | 2 | 12 |
| Valparaiso | 0 | 4 |
| W. Lafayette | 8 | 4 |
| Morton | 15 | 2 |
| Valparaiso | 3 | 14 |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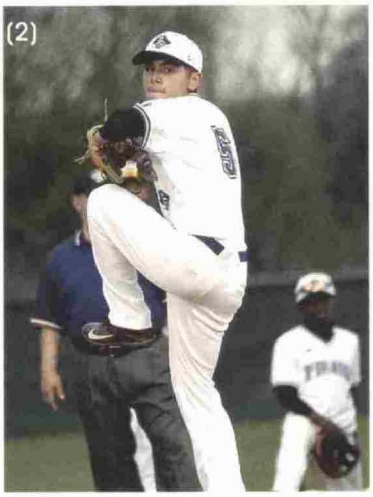
1. Running at full speed, Brandon Lucero (12) tracks the ball."I just like hitting the ball. Getting on base makes me feel better than everyone else," Lucero said.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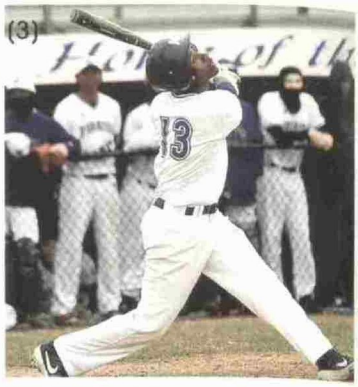
2. Staring down the batter, Jonathan Spates (12) winds up to throw the ball. "I love pitching, it's what I can do best . . . it's just a good feeling when you know you're helping the team win when you throw strikes," Spates said.

3. Following through, Antoine King (12) tracks his hit. "I felt like that (baseball) was the sport that was meant for me. I used to play basketball but baseball was what I felt most passionate about," King said.

4. With focus, Anthony Rivera (11) catches the ball. "I was playing baseball ever since I was little with most of the guys on the team as well, it's nice that we've had that chemistry ever since we were little," Rivera said.

5. Up to bat, Juan Maldonado (12) anticipates the pitch. "I started when I was little; I just always found it an interesting sport to play. I was good at it when I was little, so it made me want to keep playing as long as I can," Maldonado said.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## CAPTURE THE MOMENT

The baseball team took the phrase "sweeping the competition" to another level. "The broom, we feel like, is our good luck charm, so you know we just brush it off a little, and then we'll hold it up before the game. And we just say 'Broom' before we go out there and it'll help us during the game." King said. The Pirates went on to win this game against Rensselaer.

# Pitcher Perfect

Jacob McDonald (12) and his teammates celebrate a victory against LaPorte.

With nine seniors leading the way, the team played consistently throughout the season, ending with 12 wins and 14 losses.

"We bond a lot as a team, during practice, during games, in-school, outside of school sometimes, but we don't have an actual team bonding exercise, we just hang out a lot," Juan Maldonado (12) said.

Their long-term chemistry played a huge role in their success.

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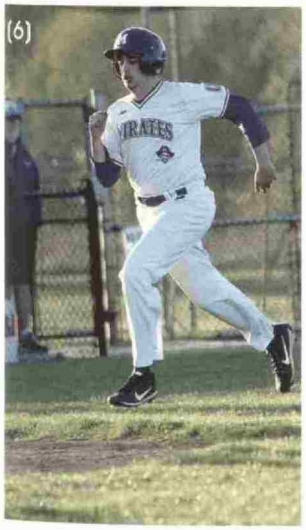
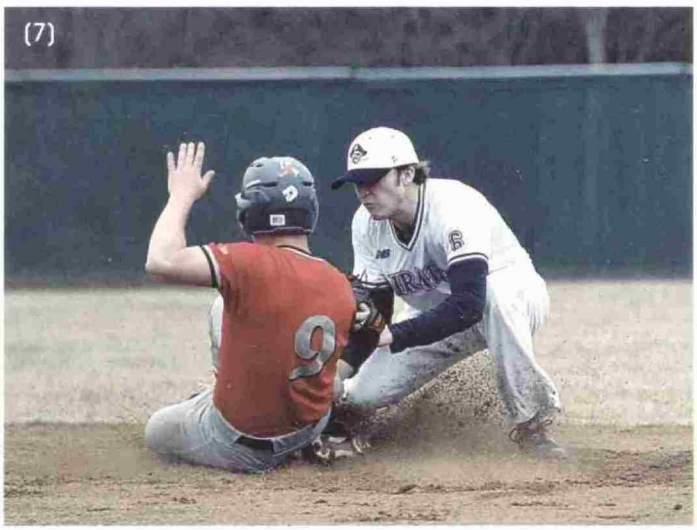


6. With determination, Vincente Altieri (12) runs toward home plate. // Photo by T. DiGrispino



7. Moving quickly, Sven Strom (12) tags out a runner at first base. / Photo by T. DiGrispino

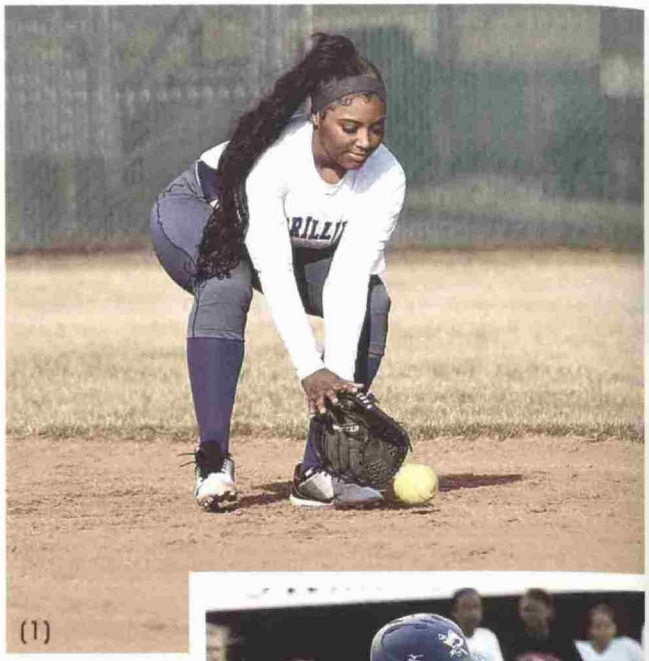
## CAPTURING THE VICTORY

| OPPONENT | US | THEM |
|---|---|---|
| North Newton | Canceled | 0 |
| Morton | Canceled | 0 |
| Highland | 0 | 15 |
| Griffin | 2 | 12 |
| Valparaiso | 0 | 20 |
| Morton | 3 | 13 |
| Kouts | 12 | 22 |
| LaPorte | 2 | 22 |
| Michigan | 4 | 19 |
| Bishop Noll | Canceled | 0 |
| Lake Central | 0 | 18 |
| Hebron | 0 | 12 |
| Chesterton | 0 | 12 |
| Portage | 1 | 13 |
| Crown Point | 0 | 12 |
| Lowell | 2 | 15 |
| Hobart | 11 | 20 |
| Valparaiso | 0 | 19 |
| LaPorte | 0 | 13 |
| Lake Central | 11 | 15 |
| River Forest | Canceled | 0 |
| Michigan City | 0 | 13 |
| Wheeler | 0 | 11 |
| Chesterton | 0 | 10 |
| Portage | 0 | 11 |
| Hammond | 14 | 2 |
| Andrean | 0 | 16 |
| Crown Point | 0 | 11 |
| Sectionals | | |
| Portage | 3 | 14 |

## AND THE LOSSES

1. Focused intensely, Tyanna Williams (12) fields a ground ball. Williams enjoyed watching herself improve. "The best thing is seeing myself get better throughout the two years I had played," Williams said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

2. At bat, Joslyn Munoz (11) swings, making sure she is prepared to run if she hits the ball. // Photo by T. DiGrispino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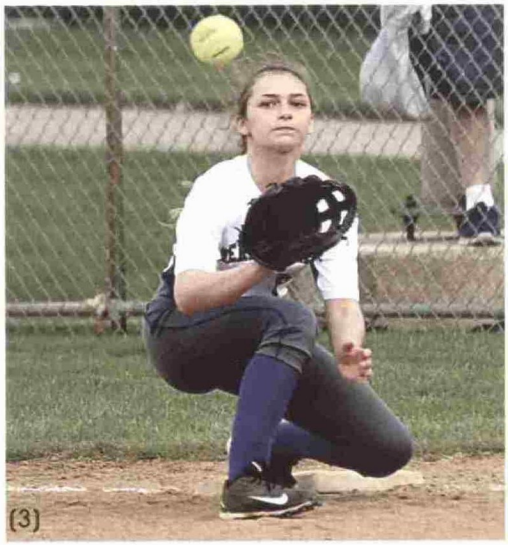
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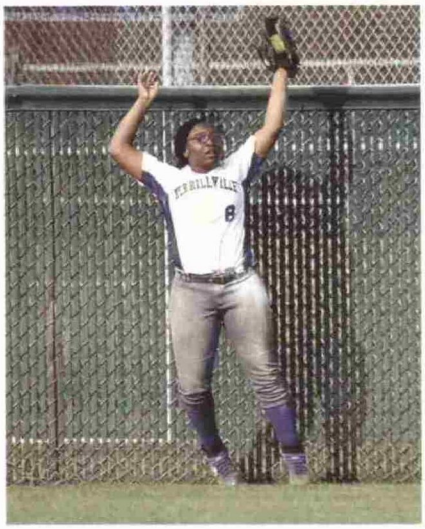
3. Concentrating intensely, Mia Unmisig (10) prepares to catch the ball. Unmisig was proud of her team when they won their first game. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

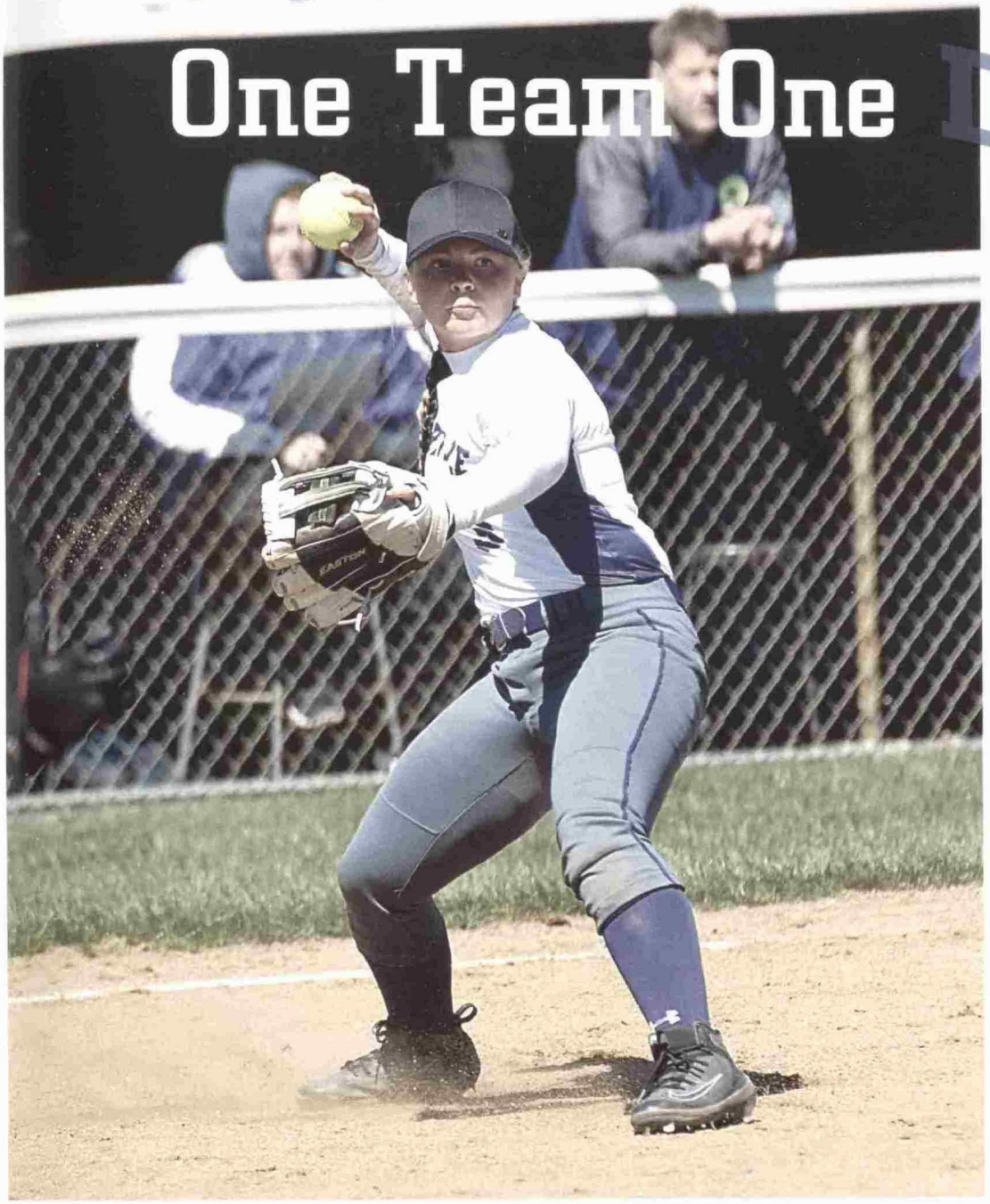
## What is your favorite position to play?

"I play right field or center field. Out of the two positions i like center field better."
– Joslyn Munoz



"I play a lot of positions. I mainly play center and that's what I like to play."
– Kayla Alcox

# One Team One Dream

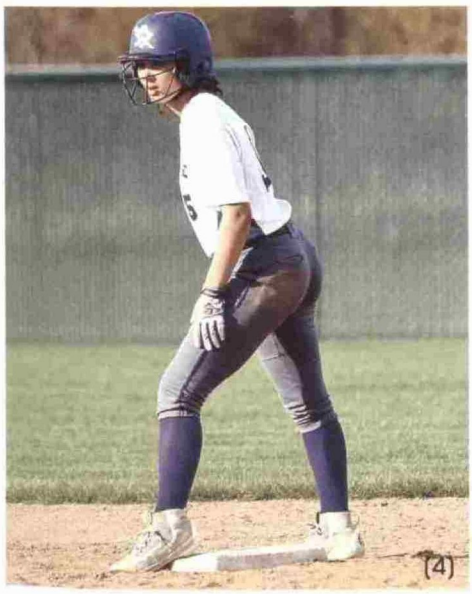


**Paige Wood (12) throws the ball to her teammate to get the runner out.**

By the end of a tough season, the players learned new skills and strategies to improve their overall performance. Each player learned to play a different position, whether it be shortstop, first base, or outfield.

Meanwhile, the graduating seniors played a significant role in motivating the underclassmen. "(I'll miss) having Bailey (Rapavi) and Paige there because they're graduating," Joslyn Munoz (11) said.

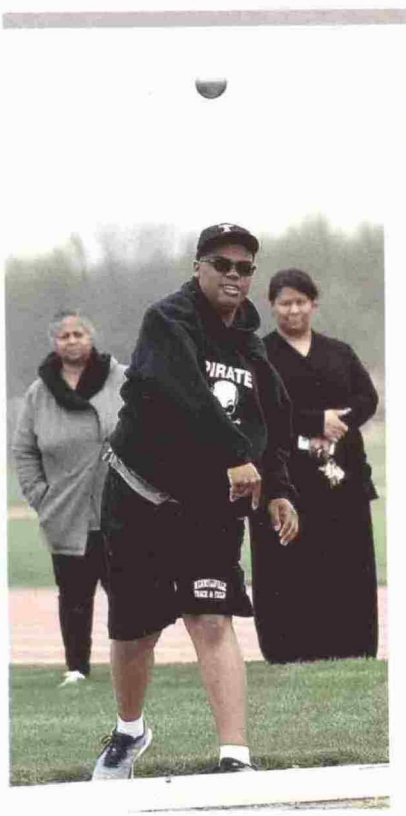
Rapavi will miss bonding with her teammates, "I am going to miss just playing with my teammates and enjoying the game together and bonding," Rapavi said.



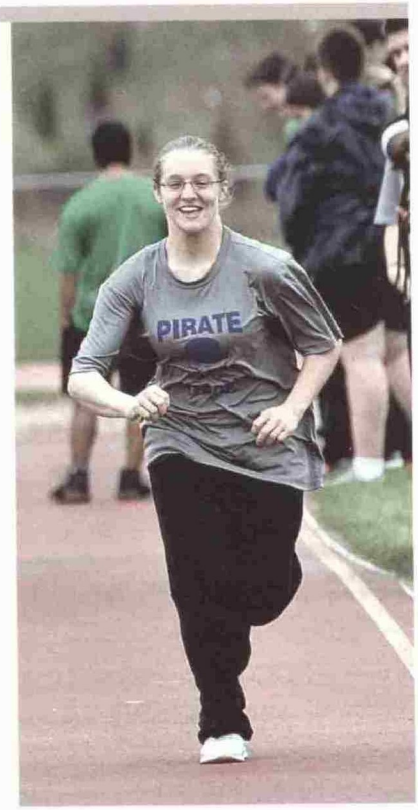
4 Anticipating a hit, Bailey Rapavi (12) prepares to take off to third base. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

5 Fixated on the ball, JaDavia Gavin (12) swings the bat to get to first base. When asked what she'll miss the most, Gavin said, "The team because we really get along this year," Gavin said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

# Running With UNITY



With strength Westley Jordan (12) throws the shotput. Jordan was a dual threat, but said he preferred running in the 100-meter race. Jordan was the team MVP. // photo by T. DiGrispino.



Loving her sport, Caitlyn Perosky (11) shows her enthusiasm on the track. "I picked Unified Track because running is my favorite thing to do, and I feel more involved because I'm with my friends from other classes," Perosky said.

## Torey Young (11) runs in the relay race as the team bonds on, off track

The Unified Team continued its success with a return to the Regional competition and continued to provide a truly unique experience.

"I love Unified Track. I'm glad I was able to meet more new friends," Caitlyn Perosky (11) said.

Isaiah Annan (12) also enjoyed his first experience with the team.

"The word Unified is definitely fitting because we are all trying and all working together to do our best and have fun," Annan said.

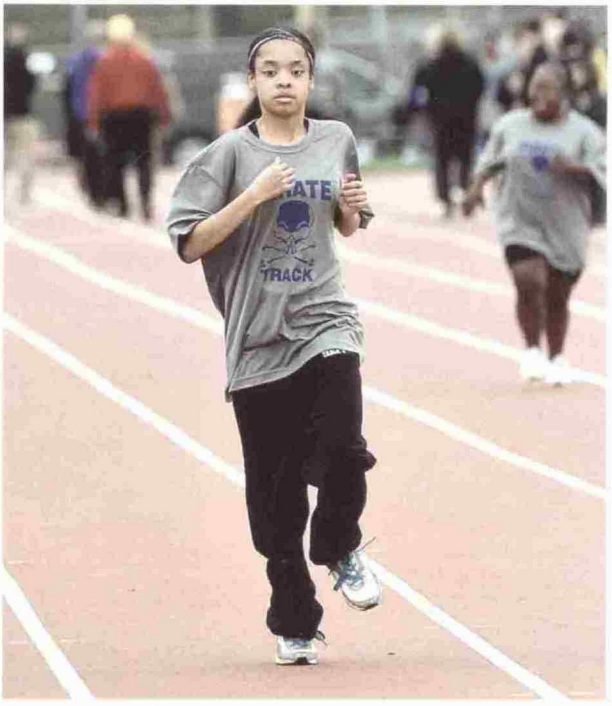
Da'Quinae Campbell (12) agreed.

"I feel as if I'm making a small impact that can turn into something large," she said.

## Playback the MOMENT

With perfect strides, Isaiah Annan (12) soars through the air to complete a long jump. "It is competitive but at the same time you have a responsibility to be with (your teammates) and help them out to make them happy," Annan said. Annan was one of the top long jumpers for the Pirates. // Photo by L. Butts.

Showing her determination, Hanna Stevens (12) stays in front of an opponent as she rounds a corner. // Photo by T. DiGrispino




With her head high, Alexis Haymon (9) runs during a home meet. Although Haymon enjoys the running events, she said her favorite is the long jump. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

Showing their unity Amari Johnson (12), Imani Butts (12), Amaya Butler (12) and Trinity Thomas (12) pose for a picture. "Unified is fitting towards the team because we all treat everyone the same," Johnson said. // Photo by T. DiGrispino

## CAPTURING THE VICTORIES

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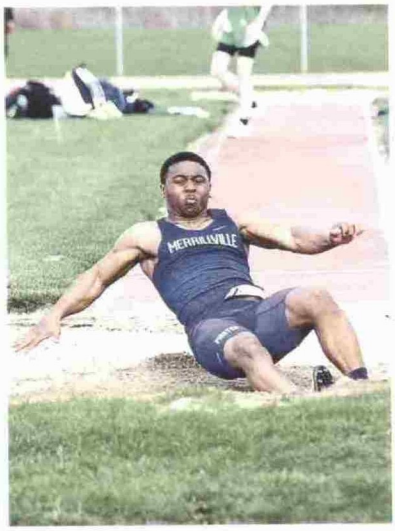
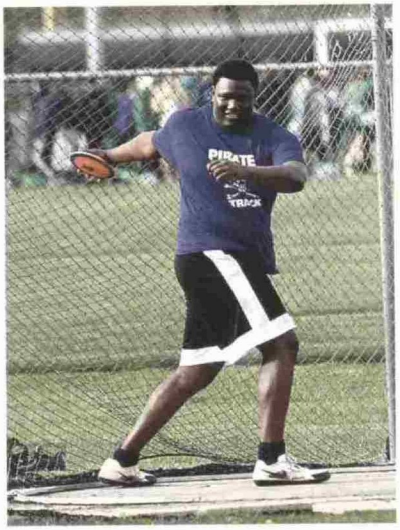
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **THEM** | 19 | 25 | | 46 | 49 | 57 | | 57 | 63 | | | | |
| **US** | 112 | 107 | 9th | 86 | 83 | 75 | 1st | 75 | 69 | 1st | 1st | 1st | Did not place |
| **WHERE** | Michigan City | LaPorte | Ben Davis Relays | Crown Point | Lake Central | Valparaiso | Lime City Relays | Chesterton | Portage | DAC Meet | Sectionals | Regionals | State |

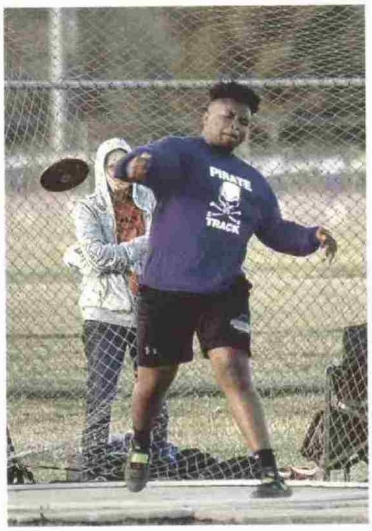
## AND THE LOSSES



During the long jump event, Daymond East (12) runs as fast as possible to gain momentum to land on his feet. He was aiming to beat his best mark of 19 feet, 6.25 inches.



Providing a dual threat, Martes Lewis (11) participates in the discus throw. Lewis also competed in the shot put, in which he qualified for the state competition.

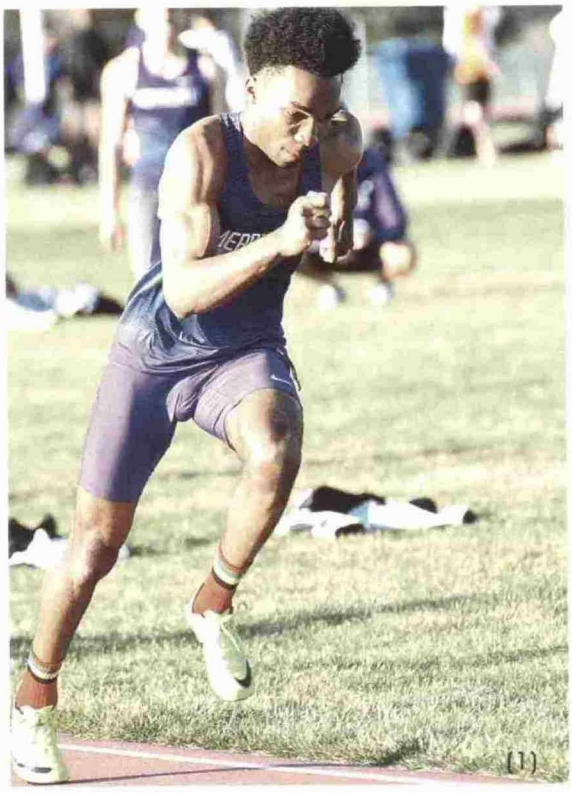


Despite being sore from practice, Christian Brock (12) hurls the discus with as much strength as he can muster. "The hardest part about being a thrower is lifting every day back-to-back and (going) (to) throw after that," Brock said.

State qualifier Davin Latiker (11) leaps over hurdles in the 110-meter event. Latiker set a school record during the indoor season.

1. As Rackesh Ragoo (12) sprints full speed during his state qualifying 4-by4 race, his thoughts are left behind. "Your mind just goes blank when the guns go off and your feet just take over, so I just let the feet do the talking," Ragoo said. Suffering an unexpected injury in the middle of the season, watching the rest of the team progress "(gave him) motivation to recover faster and get back on the track."

2. Armani Glass (10) bolts around the track to get a lead on the opposing teams and pass off the baton during his 4-by-100 relay race. // All photos by T. DiGrispino



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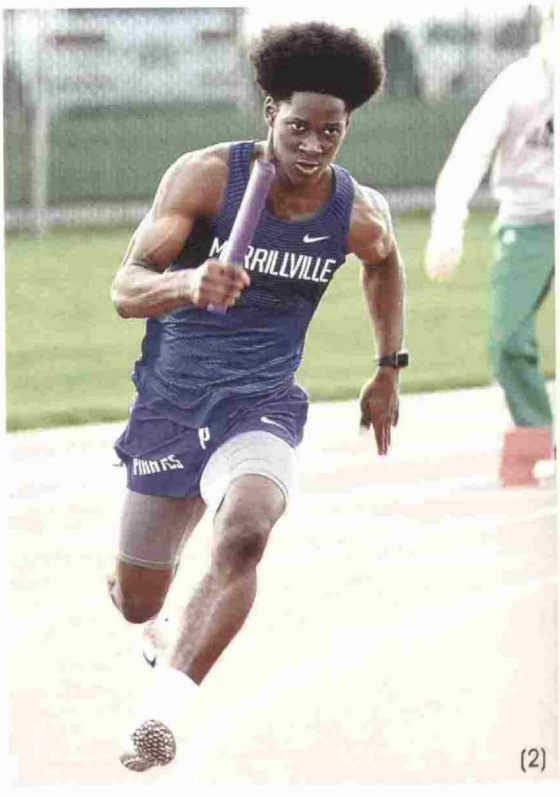

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# Right on Track

**Jawanza Williams (12) vaults over the high jump beam, all the while contributing points to the team's winning streak.**

A deep roster was the key as the boys' track team went undefeated in the DAC and repeated as Regional champions.

Two relay teams – the 4-by-100 and 4-by-800 – qualified for State, as well as Davin Latiker in the 110 hurdles, Jeremiah Williams in the pole vault, and Martes Lewis in the shot put. The 4-by-100 team consisted of Jeremiah Howard (11), Armani Glass (10), Devon Davis (10) and Jawanza Williams (12), while Devin Pope (12), Jeremie Lander (10), Jerry Walker (11) and Gabriel Ochoa (12) made up the 4-by-800 team.

Head Coach Patrick Coffey wasn't surprised by the boys' success. "First, we had to convince them it takes a lot of work. Once they believed in that, the results speak for themselves," Coach Coffey said.

The team succeeded through hard work. "We (saw) the results of the work we put in weekly and monthly," Latiker said.

## That *Moment* When...

Photo by T. DiGrispino

The boys found that when they needed support, their teammates would be there to lift them up. During an indoor meet, Jeremie Lander (right) led his relay team from behind for the victory.

Aside from moral support and celebration, the team provides the participants with strong friendships and bonds. "We're bonded together, I think; all of us are really close, like a family," Lander said.

Jerry Walker was welcomed when he joined a relay team. "They just believed I could step up and hold the place," Walker (left) said.

Photo by R. Ragoo

# Leaving It All on the TRACK

## Caiyla Davis (11) shatters the 200-meter dash school record with a time of 25.11 seconds.

Ending the season with a state runner-up victory in the sprints relay and two individual medal finishes, the Lady Pirates had a season filled with breaking records and champions.

Caiyla Davis (11) broke the school record for the 200-meter dash, the same event she became Sectional champion in. "The goal wasn't to beat the record. I was just trying to get first in all my events," Davis said. Romella Bozeman (11) also became a Sectional champion while breaking the Sectional record in the 100-meter dash, and ended up placing 8th at state.

With the team having a strong sprints group, Coach Branden Wesby wasn't shocked that the 4-by-100 meter relay school record was broken.

"I had high expectations because they work hard. They've been putting in work since November," Coach Wesby said. Jordan Yanders (10), Davis, Bozeman, and Payton McHenry (12) broke the school record in 47.25 seconds with a second place finish at state.

McHenry also earned a medal in the long jump with an 8th place finish.

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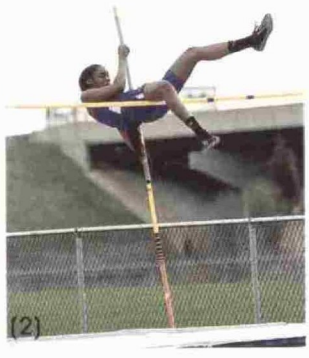

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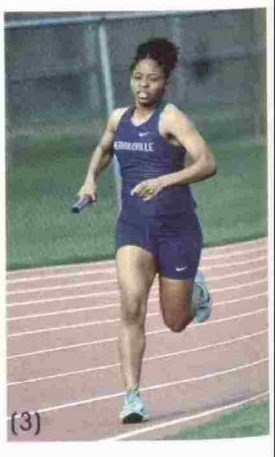

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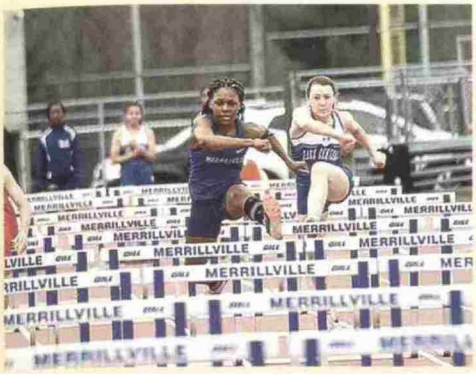
1. Keeping a fast and steady pace, Christina Smith (11) contributes to the 4-by-800 relay.

2. Determined to execute her event, Ashley Williams (10) uses her upper body to get over the crossbar.

3. Sprinting the lap, Shamiya Beasley (11) pushes herself to keep the lead in the 4-by-400 relay.

## What workout helped THE MOST?



"Going through alternate hurdles. It helps me with my endurance and being able to flex through the race quickly."
– Hurdler Jordan Yanders (10)

"It'll be most definitely the box jumps and cherry pickers. They help me jump higher and to be on my toes to elevate."
– High jumper Chyna Royster (11)

"Lifting and training my upper body as well as my lower body to learn to push off."
– Discus Sectional champion Bionca Sams (12)

## THAT'S A RECORD!

PRing in her best event, Romella Bozeman (11) runs a 12.26 second 100-meter dash at Sectionals, breaking the Sectionals record and becoming a Sectional Champion.

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1. Trying to be the first one out the blocks, Tyrah Newman (9) pushes herself in the start of the 400-meter race.

(2)

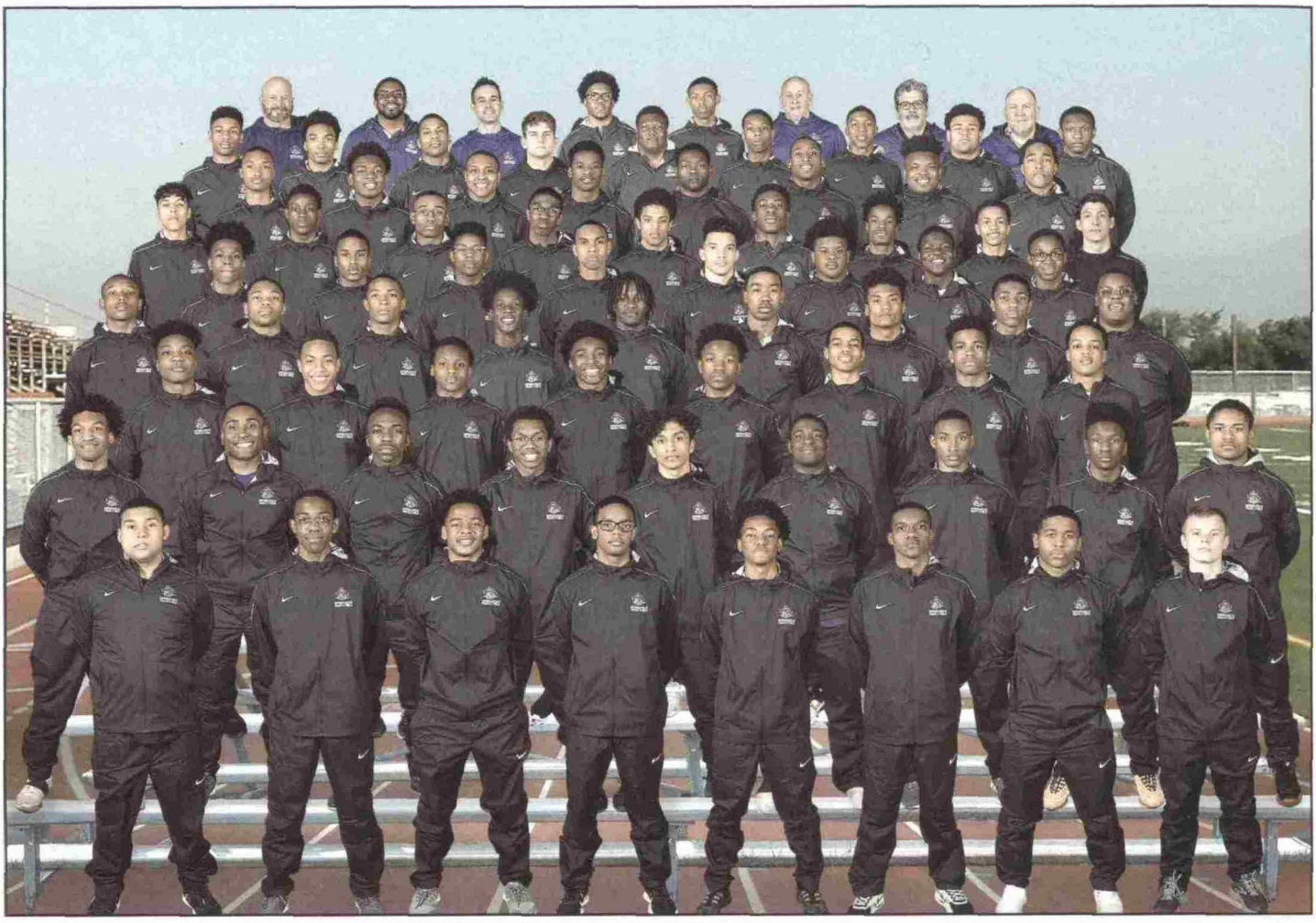
2. Extending her body, Purdue Fort Wayne Commit Payton McHenry (11) jumps far into the pit. She finished in 8th place at the State competition.

### CAPTURING THE VICTORIES

| OPPONENT | US | THEM |
|---|---|---|
| Michigan City | 112 | 16 |
| Laporte | 79 | 53 |
| Crown Point | 65 | 67 |
| Lake Central | 51 | 81 |
| Valparaiso | 83 | 49 |
| Chesterton | 68 | 64 |
| Portage | 101 | 31 |
| DAC | 4th | |
| Sectionals | 2nd | |
| Regionals | 2nd | |
| State Finals | 18th | |

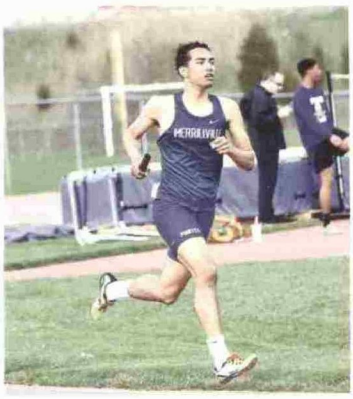
### AND THE LOSSES

# Spring Team Pictures



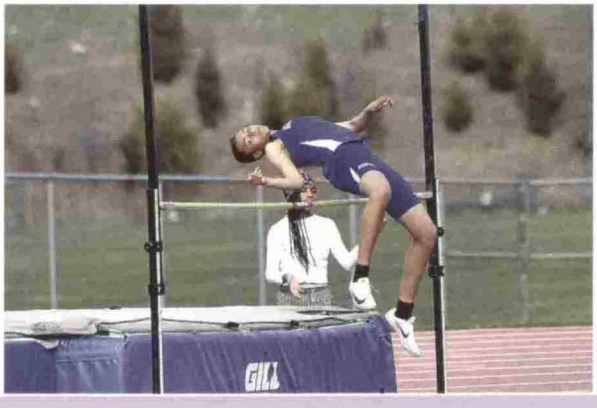
**Boys' Track Team**

**First Row:** Jevonte Williams, Jamar Williams, Aubin Robinson, Kamryn Outlar, Caleb Robinson, Lindell Harris, Daymond East, Michael Dinvet; **Second Row:** Courtney Davis, Ali Abdullah, *Dre'shon Garrett, Korey Parker, Isaiah Vorice, Deonte' Holbrook, Marvin White, Zachary Lucious, Taijon Span;* ***Third Row:*** *Bobby Allen, Nigel Phillips, Larry Harlin, Jerry Walker, Allen Atkins,* Anthony Pettigrew, Messiah Selby, Leon Roberts; **Fourth Row**: D'Andre Taylor, Jaden Clark, RaShaun Donald, Armani Glass, Jawanza Williams, Devyn Sandifer, Gabe Ochoa, Caleb Carter, Justin Jones; **Fifth Row:** A'veyawn Madry, Christian Hemphill, Rejon Peters, Da'trell Williams, Dominique Wood, Josiah Ellison, Jaylen Glass, Jeremiah Williams; **Sixth Row:** Cesar Franco, Joshua Tuggle, Tylee Williams, Maurice Patrick, Peter Rodriguez, Oluwaseyi Akinwumi, Daniel Oloyede, Jafar Taylor, Zachary Dunn; **Seventh Row:** Jeremie Lander, Brendan Rodgers, Daijon Gray, Adonnis Johnson, Drew Bailey, Davin Latiker, Christian Brock, Feerahs Dawson; **Eighth Row:** Justin Jackson, Rackesh Ragoo, Khris Walton, Anthony Atria, Martes Lewis, Ajanen Dixon, Daniel Lewis, Josh Lewis, Nicholas Price; **Back Row:** Coach Raymond Hines, Coach Josh Haynes, Head Coach Patrick Coffey, Miller Blackwell, Kwata Osborne, Gary Lindsey, Coach Luis Lopez, Coach Brian Past.



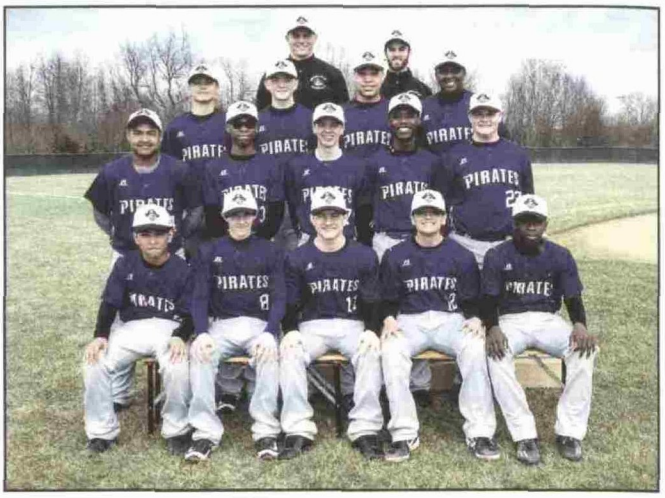
**Girls' Track Team**

**Front Row:** Hannah Villahermosa, Tykia Jones, Merci Tan, Cameryn Darrell, Raina Jenkins, Kamryn Johnson; **Second Row:** Beah Corrales, Janiya Tuggle, Amaya Kirk, Dasia Hawthorne, Brooke Connor, Gabby Golston, Lovie Deloney, Iysis Perez; **Third Row:** Aniya Shields, Jordan Yanders, Romella Bozeman, Jasmyne Rivera, Payton McHenry, Caiyla Davis, Ari Walker, Janiya Stewart, Anyla Shields; **Fourth Row:** Sonia Baranski, Truth Tate, Kalisha Williams, Sierra Weaver, Angel Taher, Tyrah Newman, Shirmara Anderson, Natalie Martinez; **Fifth Row:** Christina Smith, Makayla Scott, Priya Hildebrand, Azariah Crosby, Zuri Ellis, Michelle Gunnell, Ciara Watson, Ta'Nya Arnett; **Sixth Row:** Jordan Barksdale, Arianna Chatman, Taylor Jackson, Leah Sams, Breanna Buggs, Alexis Palomo, Shamiya Beasley, D'Vaya Milton; Seventh Row: Kiersten Stowe, Ashley Williams, Journey Barksdale, Ma'Kaela Patterson, Mariah Patterson, Djarae Boykin, Jada Jones, Lauren Gunnell, Iyanna Medina; **Back Row:** Head Coach Kelly Kratz, Coach Branden Wesby, Chyna Royster, Davina Smith, Kierra Wylie, Bionca Sams, Coach Whitney Freeman, Coach Chris Richardson

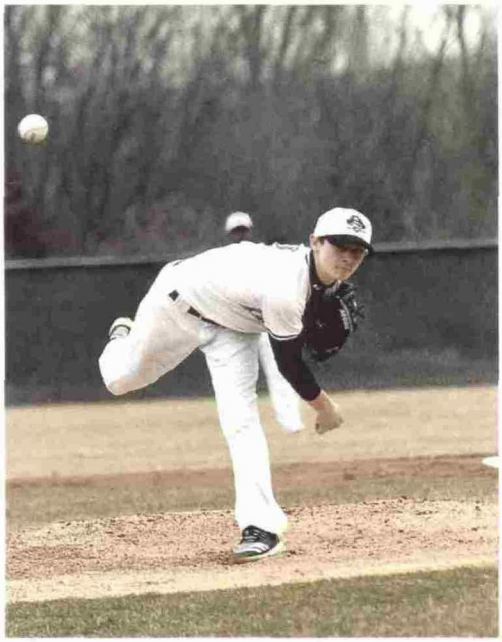


# Team Pictures

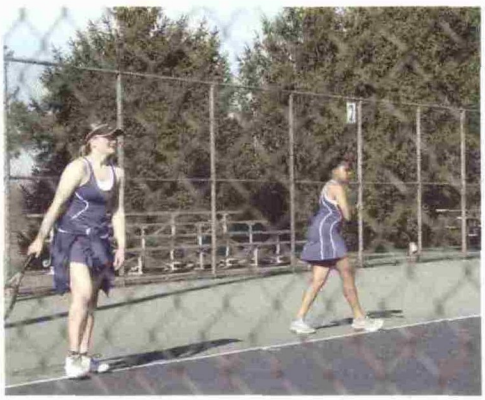
**Varsity Baseball**
**Front Row:** Yashar Johnson, Jacob McDonald, Anthony Rivera, Austin Pupek, Juan Maldonado; **Second Row:** Brandon Lucero, Sven Strom, Jon Spates, Marc Guerrero; **Third Row:** Tyson Adams, Armon Peloza, Jordan Santana, Antoine King; **Back Row:** Coach Larry Christler, Head Coach Paul Wirtz, Coach Tim Irgang

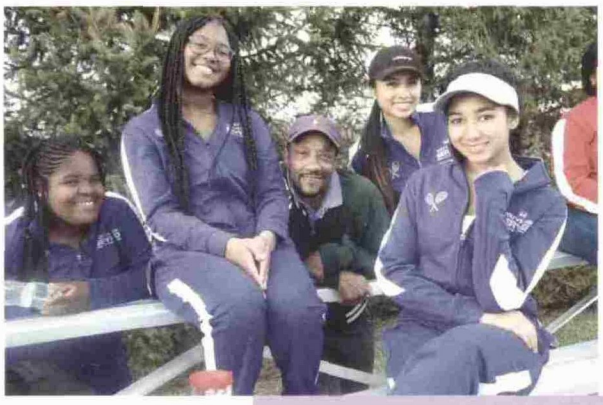


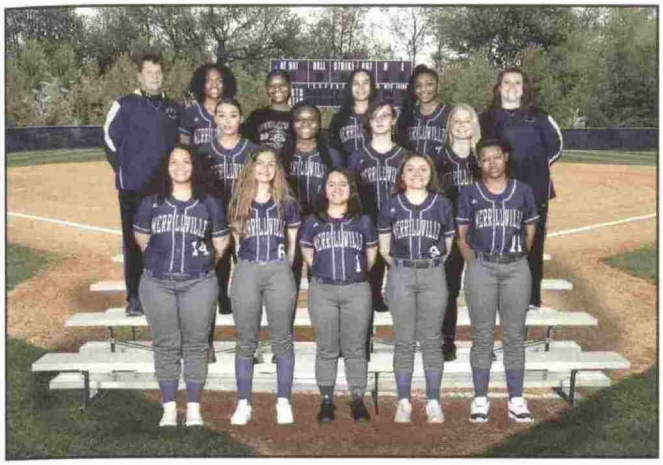
**JV Baseball**
**Front Row:** Jay Powers, Colin Rogers,Vincent Medina, Angel Nelson, Dylan Coty **Second Row:** Colin Mason, Kentawon Marshall, Josh Brady, Angelo Winfield, Andrew Early; **Third Row:** Nikko Knight, Julian Medina, Micah Gholson, Kendall Fields; Head Coach Connor Buxton, Coach Joey Traina



**Girls Tennis**
**Front Row:** Aysia Kirklen, Courtney Evans, Savanah Smith, Maria Tan, Jameelah Ali, Emily Jimenez; **Second Row:** Nina Hartwich, Cheyenne Figueroa, Sonnet Smith, Lauren Turner, Hannah La Belle, Makayla Jones, Sydney Jackson; **Third Row:** Lea Patterson, Mercedes Kurtis, Nijaia Jones, Faith Collins, Laila Barnes, Kyra Shannon; **Back Row:** Head Coach Lonnie Wooden, Noah Terpstra, Micah Rayburn, Ivan Sahagun, Asst. Coach Nygel Jackson.



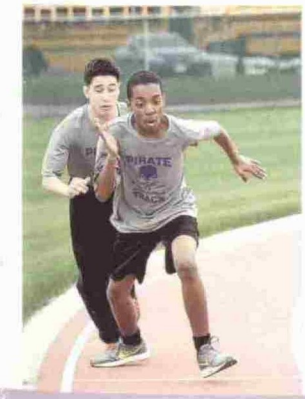


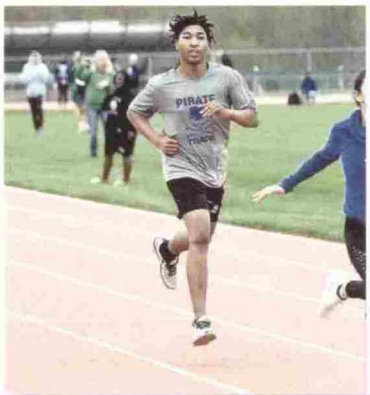


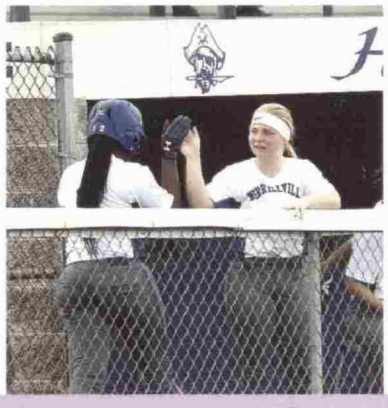
**JV Softball**
**Front Row:** Krislyn Brown, Abreia Marshall-Harbin, Aniyah Kelliehan, Aaliyah Moreno, Ellora Scott; **Second Row:** Mi'Yonna Hughes, Ayonna Taylor, Trinity Fields, Nakari Dade, Tina Higgins, Arieanna Lytle; **Back Row:** Coach Amanda Banashak, Amaria Hardaway, Amiah Hawkins, Aaliyah Perry, Coach Tom Kelly.

**Varsity Softball**
**Front Row:** Jazmyn Velazquez, Mia Unmisig, Maria Guardiola, Joslyn Munoz, JaDavia Gavin; **Second Row:** Bailey Rapavi, Kayla Alcox, Jaidyn Herzog, Paige Wood; **Back Row:** Coach Adam Fricke, Taira Amisu, Arianna Davis, Leah Peloza, Tyanna Williams, Coach Amber Welsh.

**Unified Track**
**Front Row:** Aleni Shomo, Hanna Stevens, Da'Quinae Campbell, Imani Butts, Trinity Thomas, Caitlin Perosky, Yazmine Shittu; **Second Row:** Maleya Hall, Daria Johnson, Love Lloyd-Jones, Mont'eisha Underwood, Shalana Norwood, Amaya Butler, Alexis Haymon, Ronald Turner; **Third Row:** Luka Duvnjak, Torey Young, Dakari Alford, Kamera Abram, Michael Croy Jr. Jontrell Crowder, Cameron Williams; **Fourth Row:** Justyn Jones, Amari Johnson, Mason Wolf, James Haymon, Cody Russell, Jaquisha Haymon, Martin Cruz, Alexus McGriggs; **Back Row:** Destiny Walker, Ryan Brown, Jaysen Massie, Asst. Coach Tom Battista, Coach Chris Richardson, Asst. Coach Alicia Lasky, Westley Jordan, Niko Djukic







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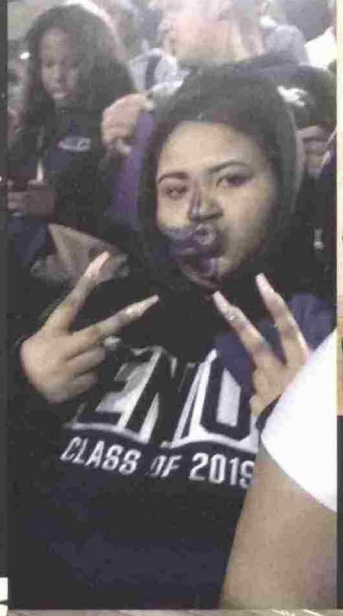


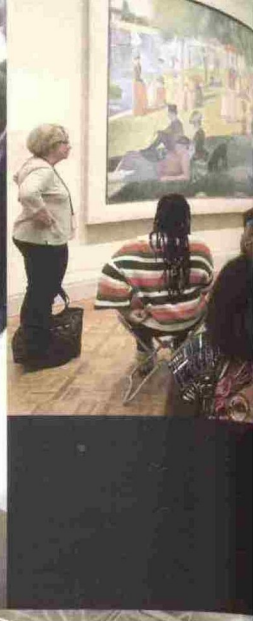

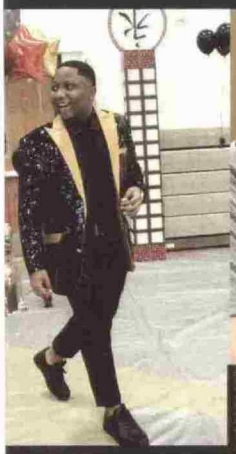

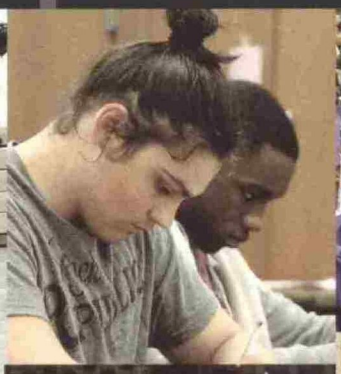

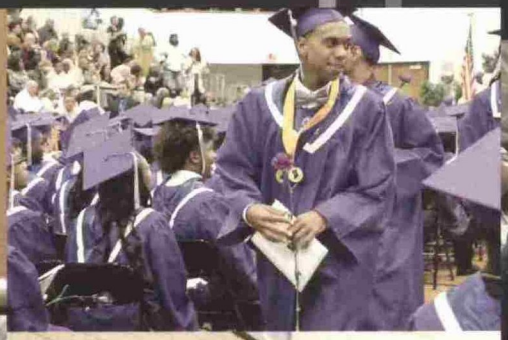

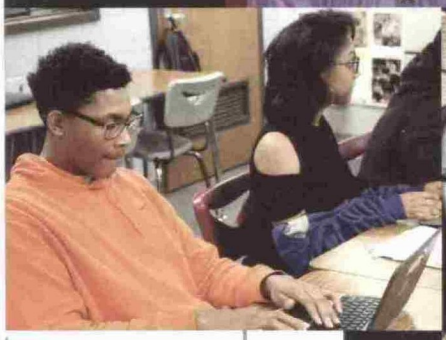

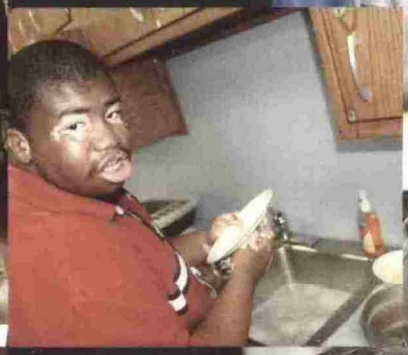

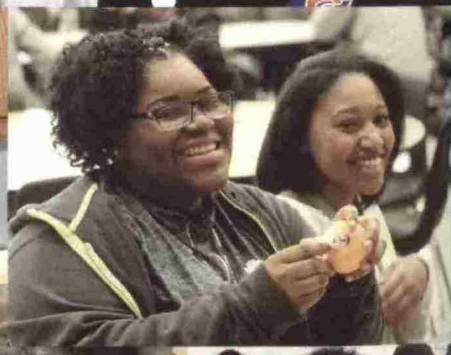

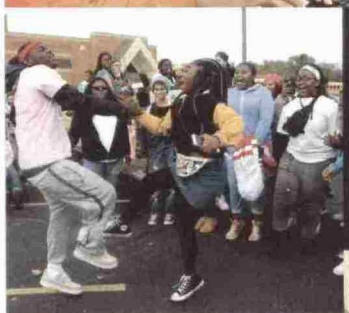

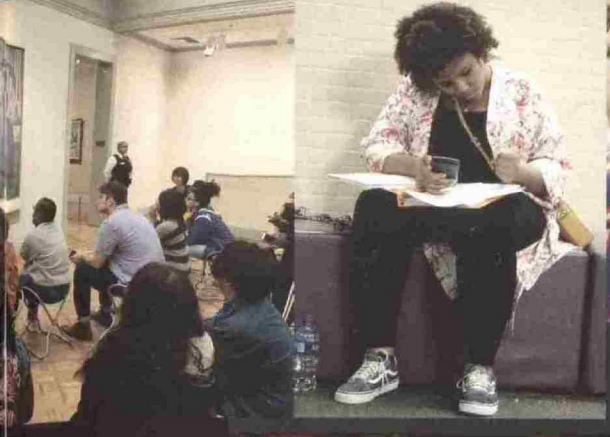

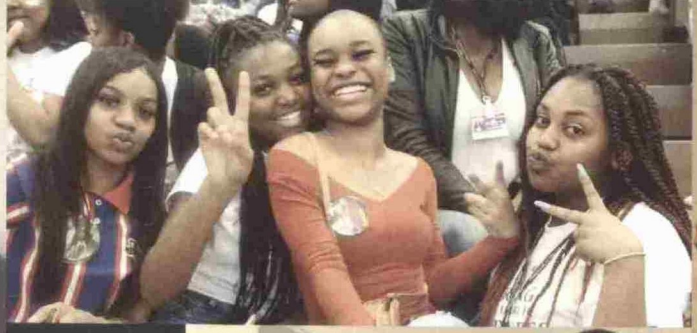

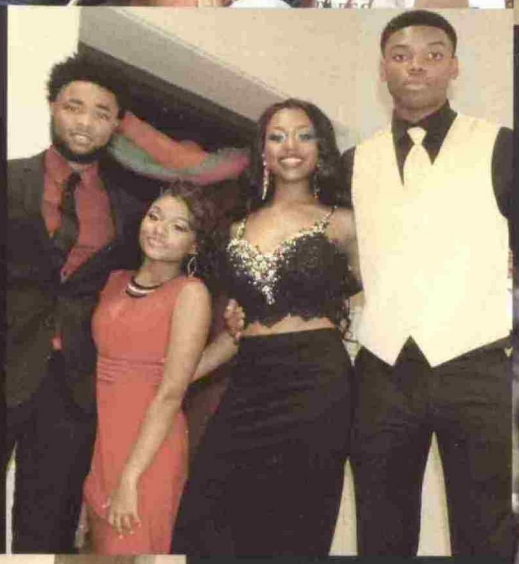

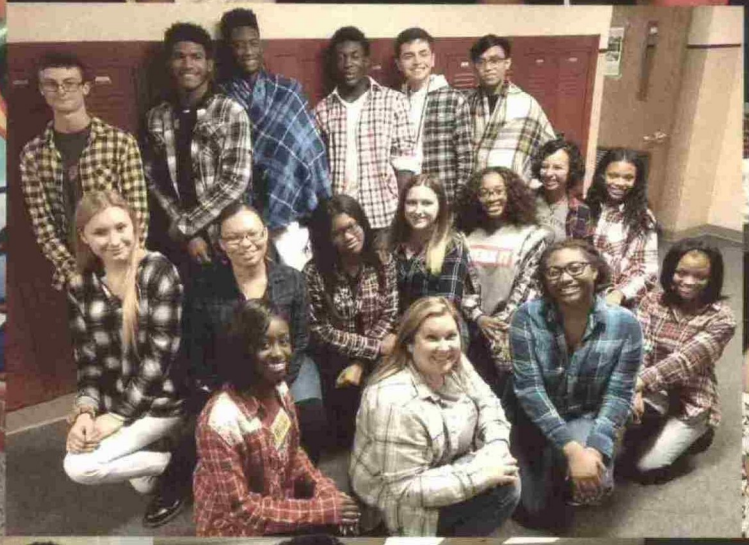

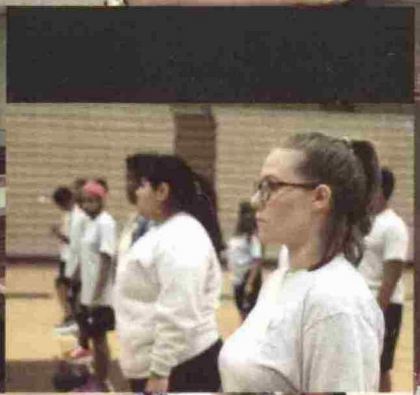
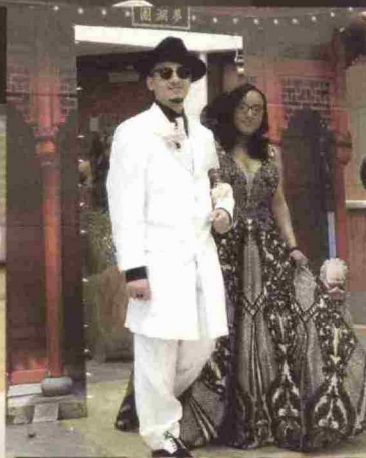
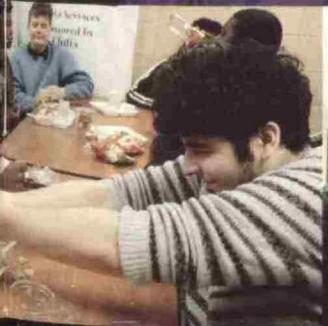
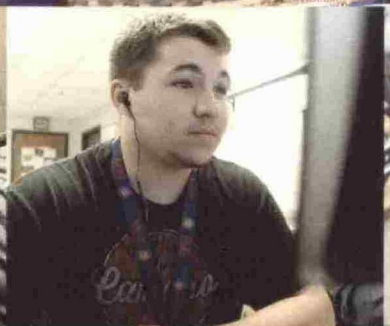

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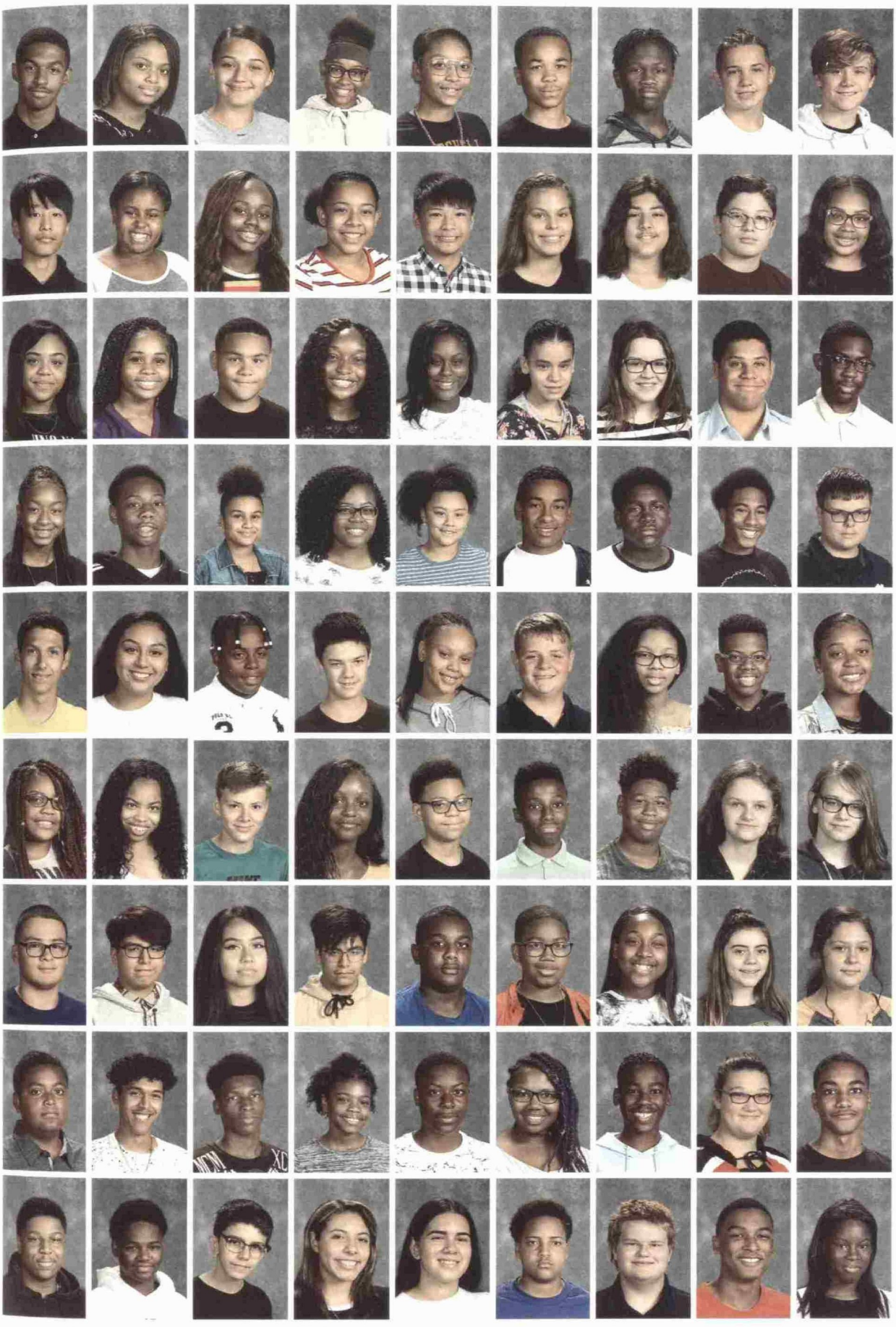

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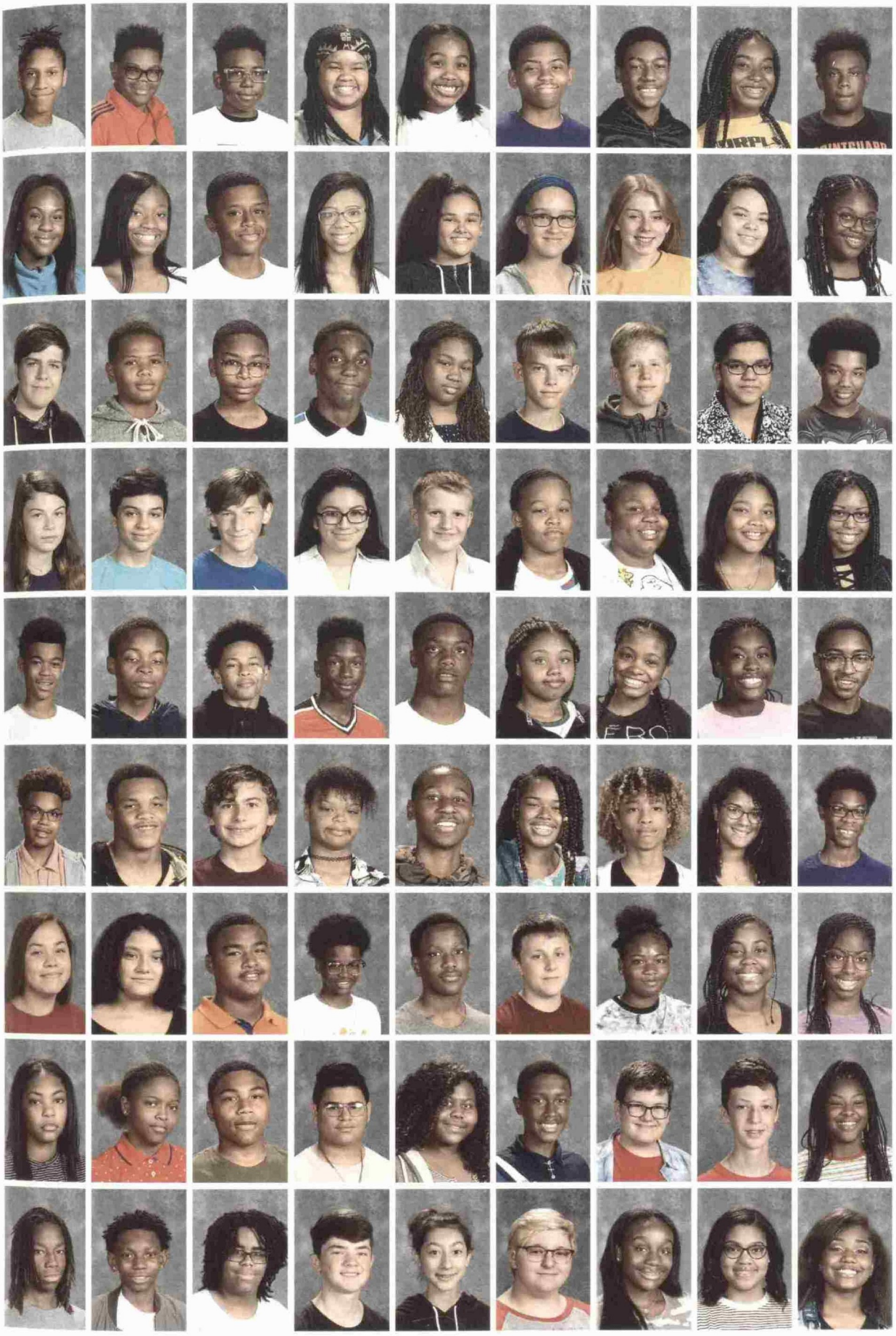

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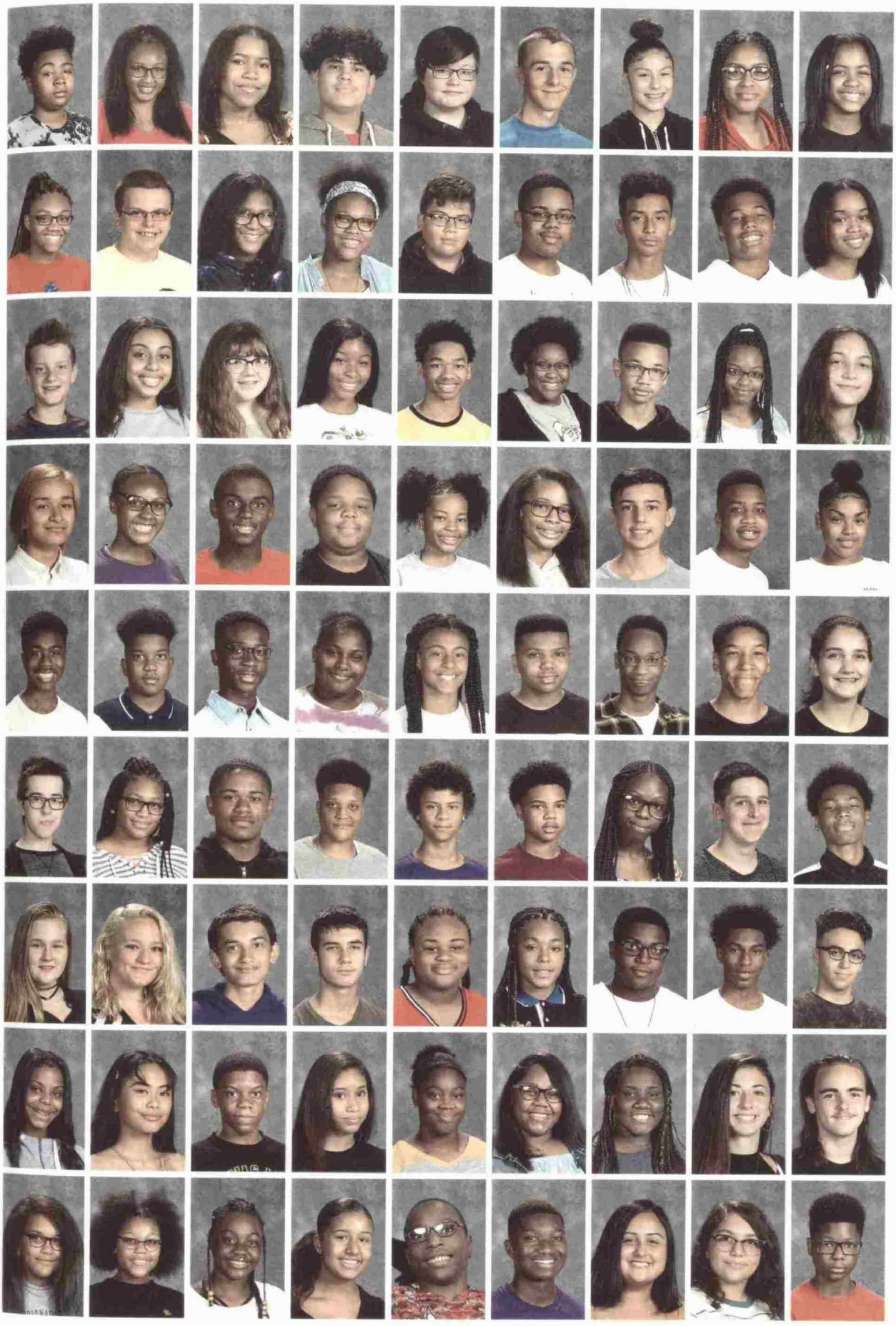

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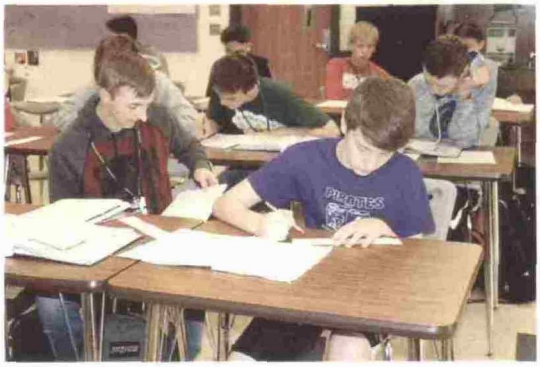

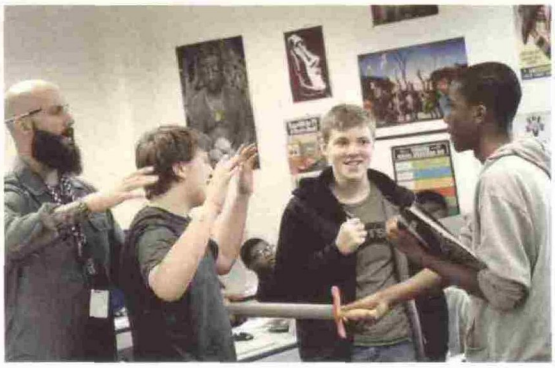

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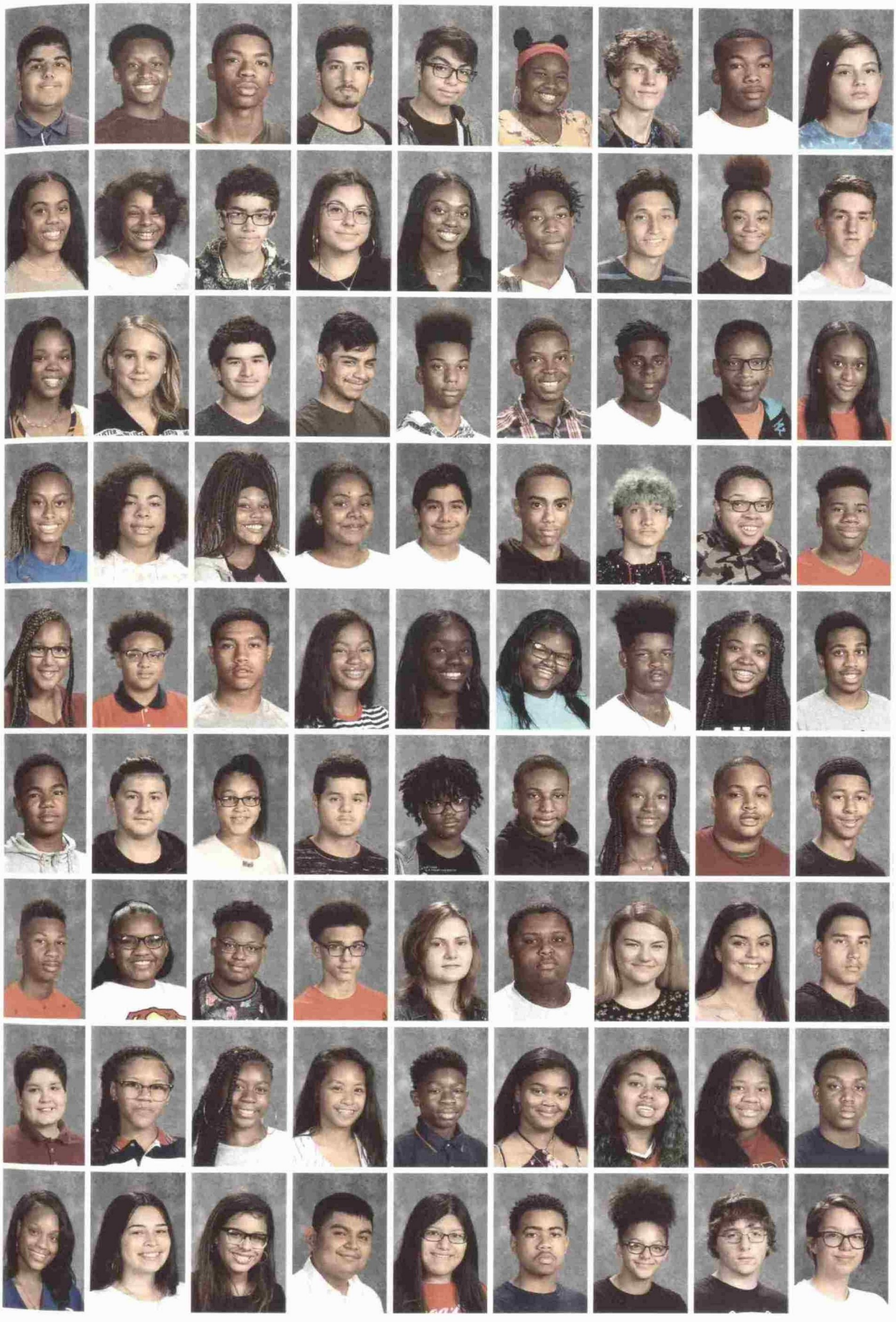

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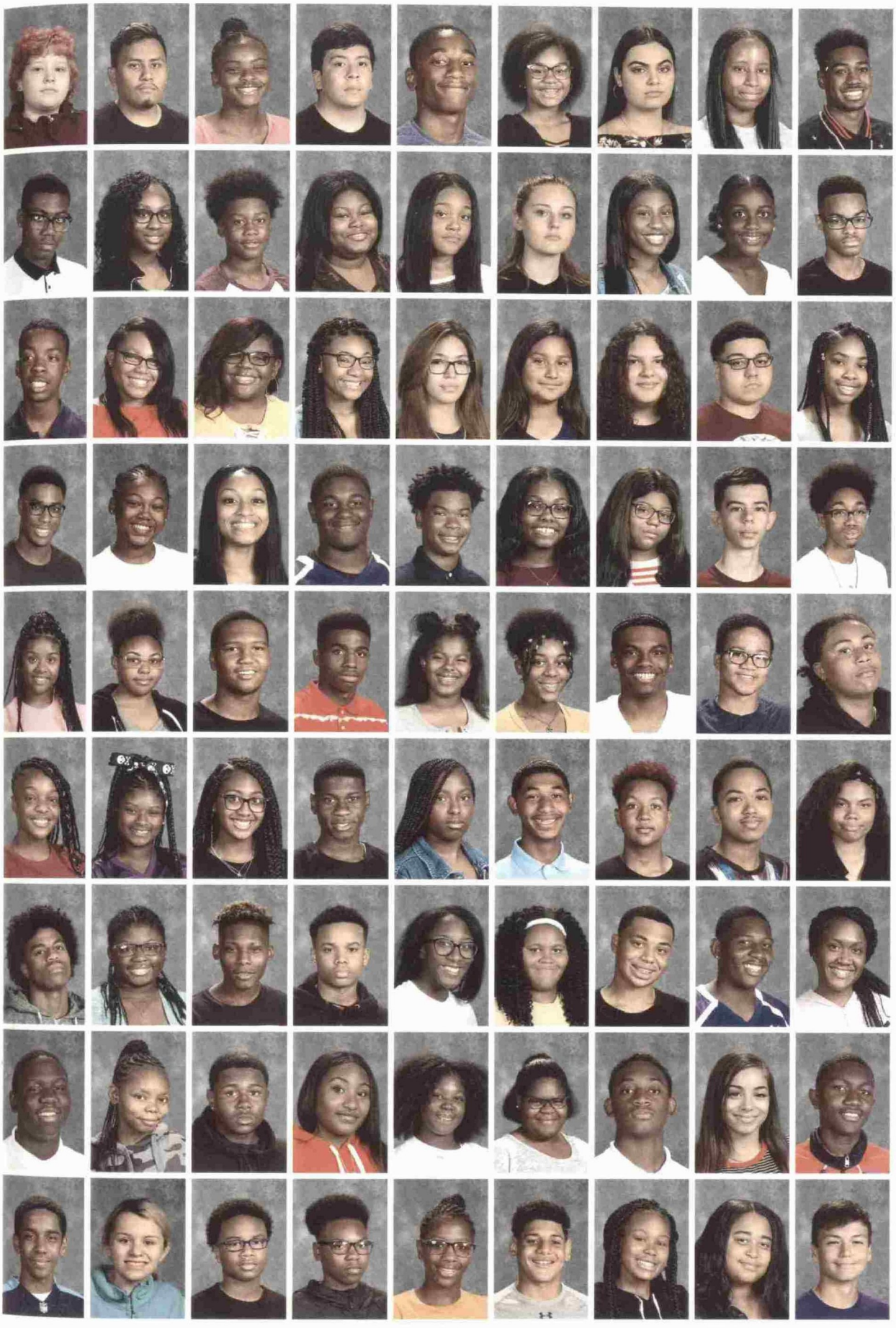

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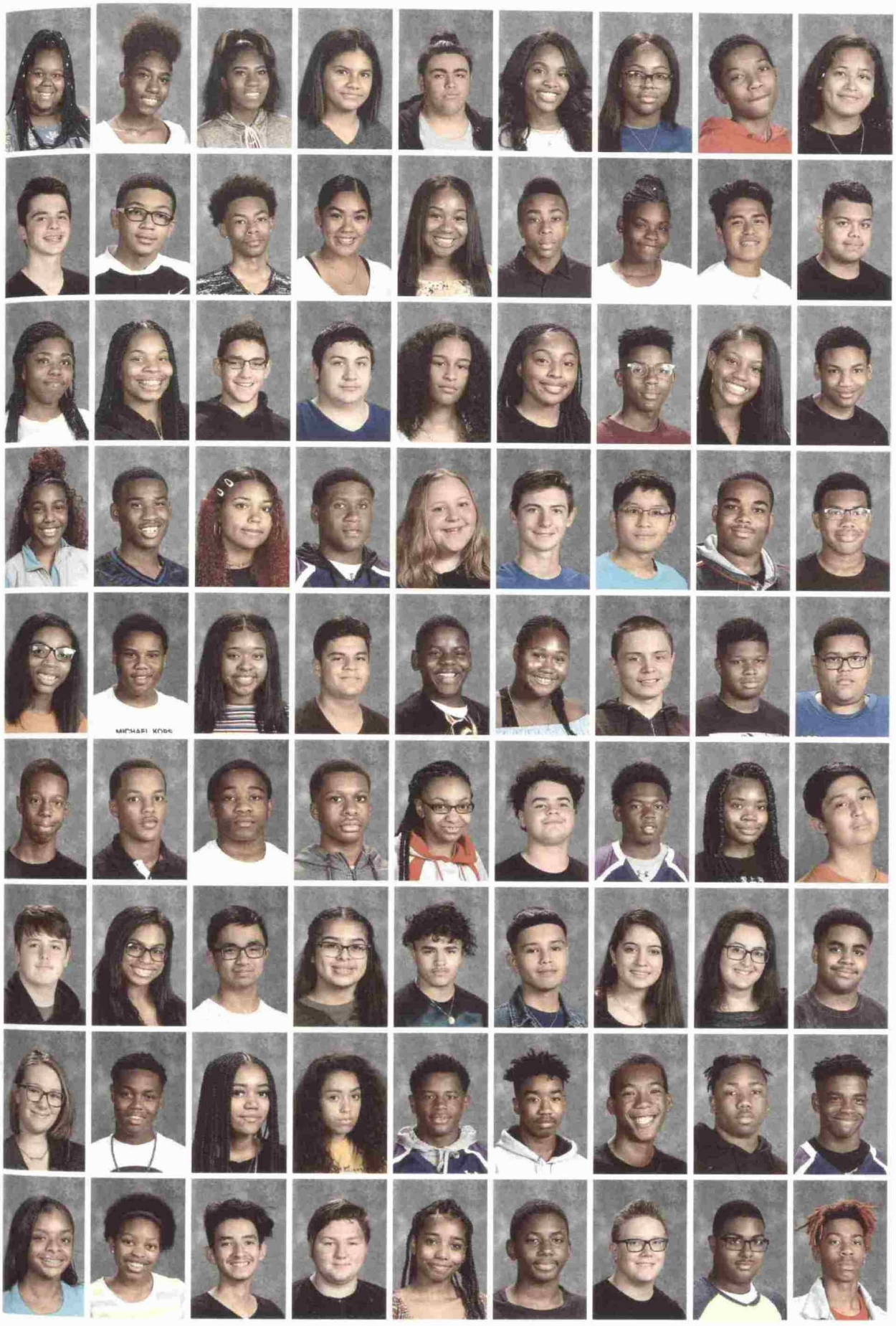

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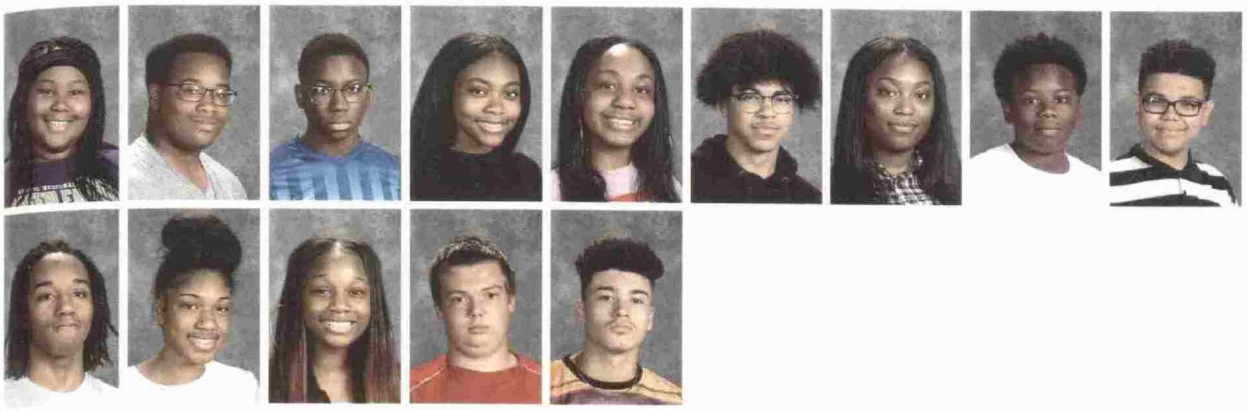

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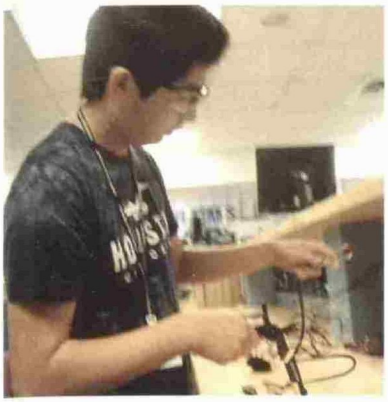

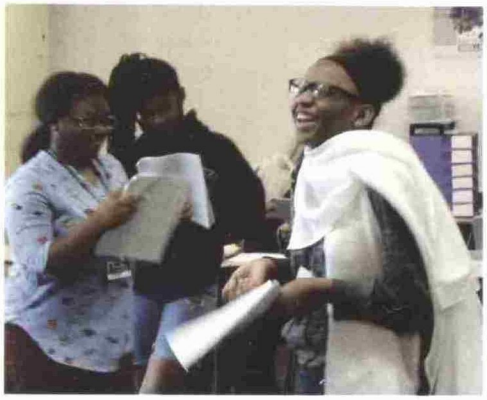

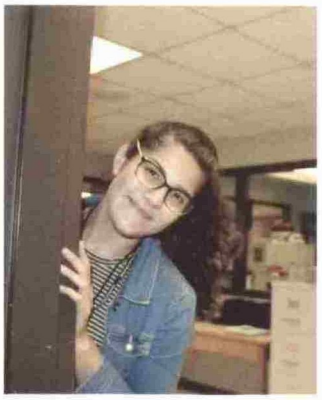

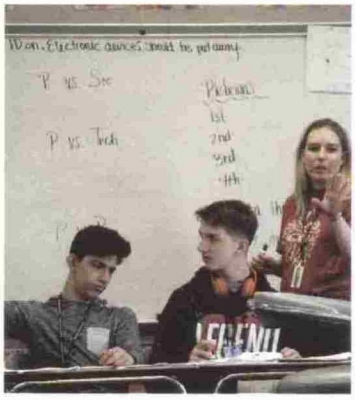

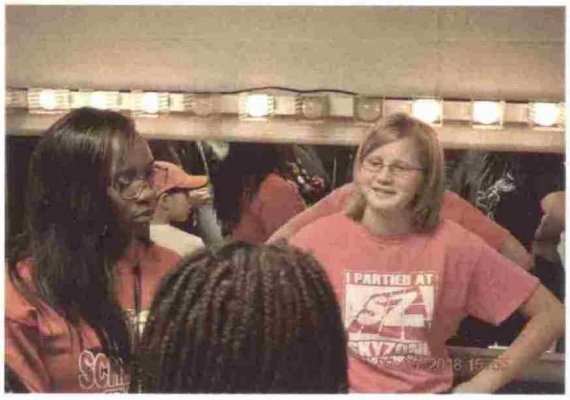


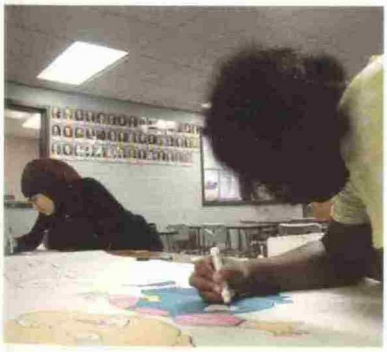

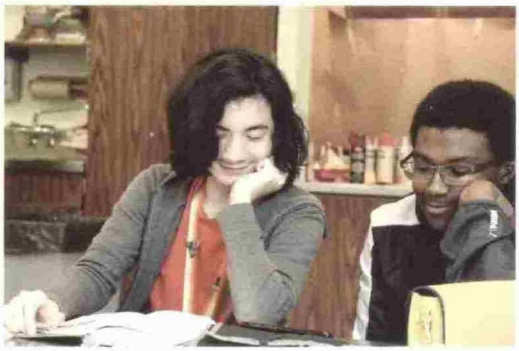

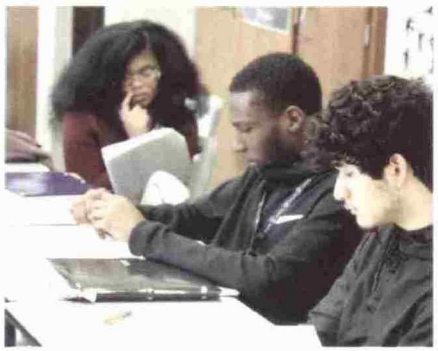

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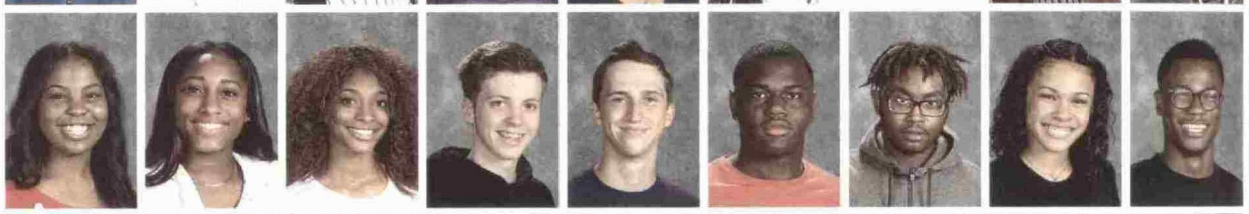

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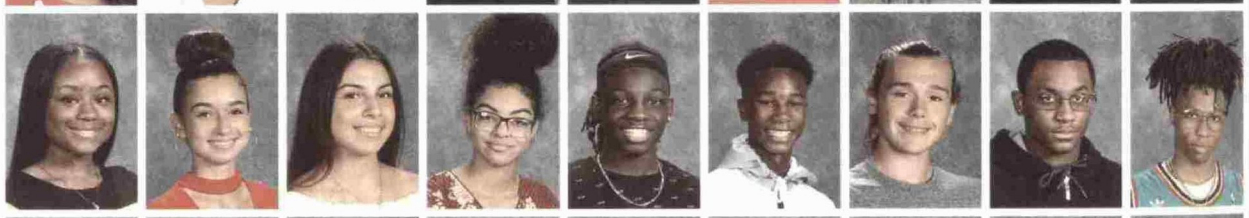

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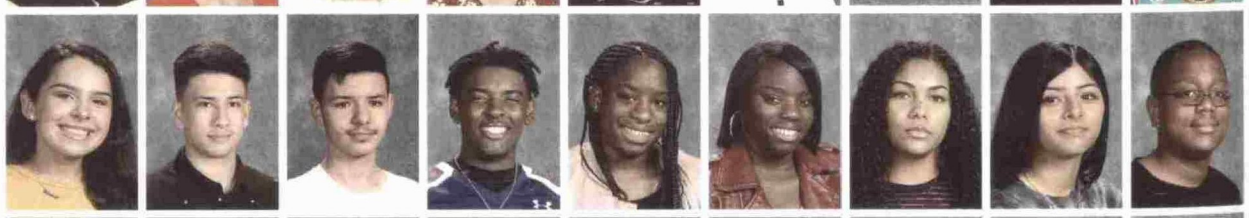

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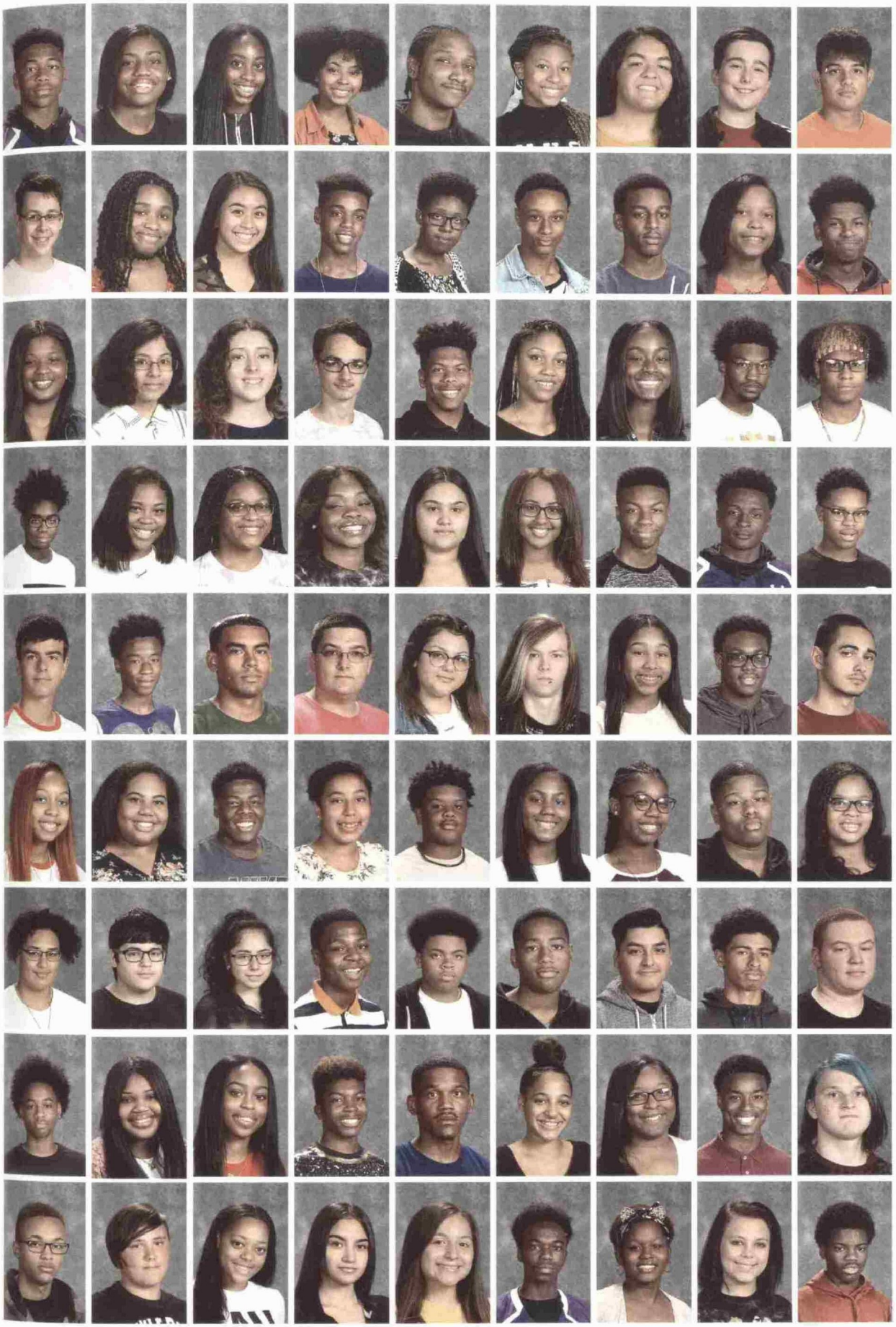

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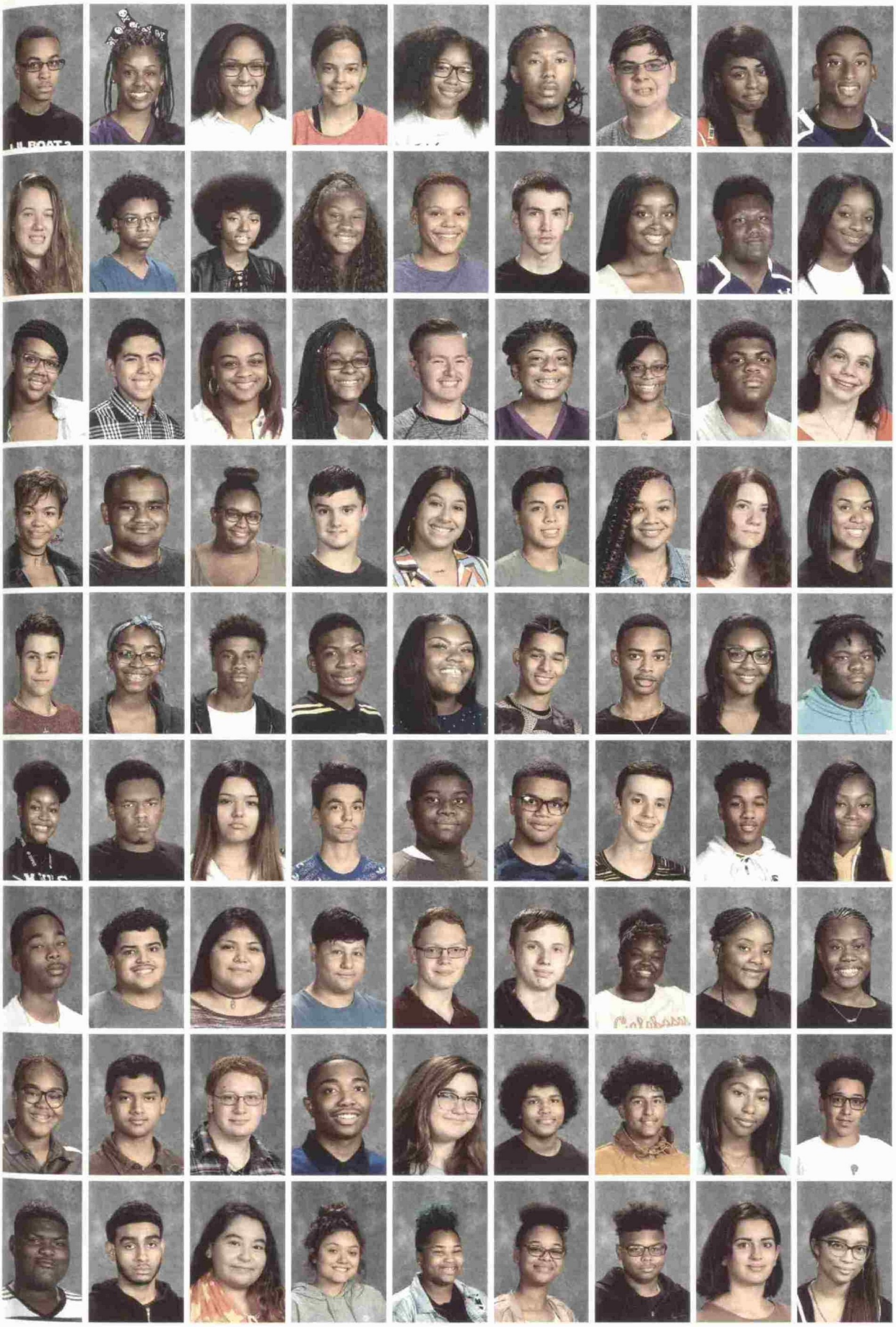

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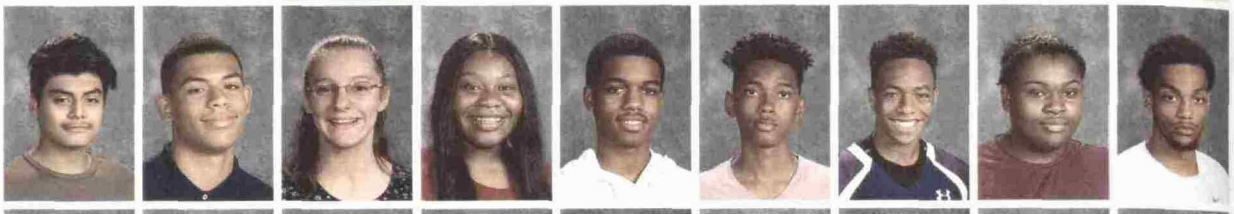

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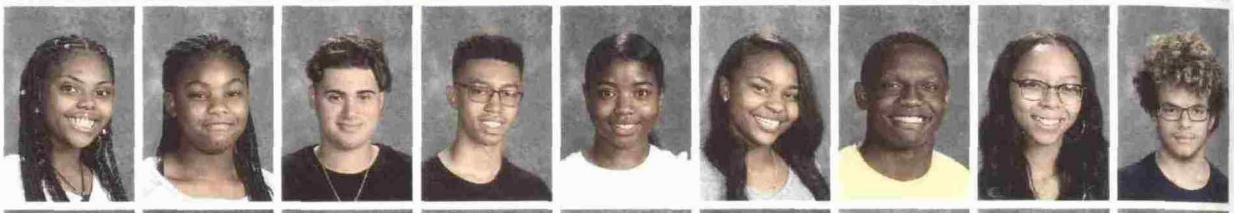

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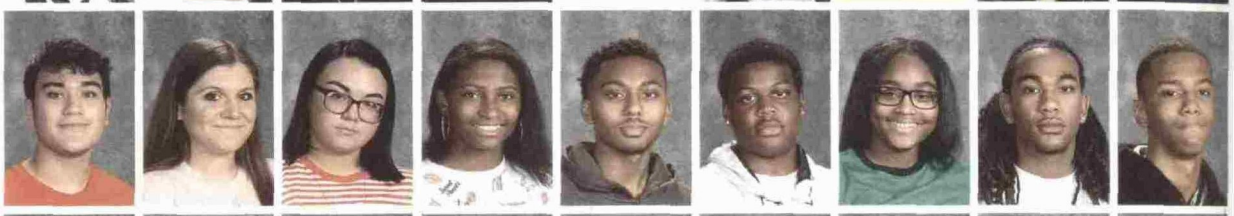

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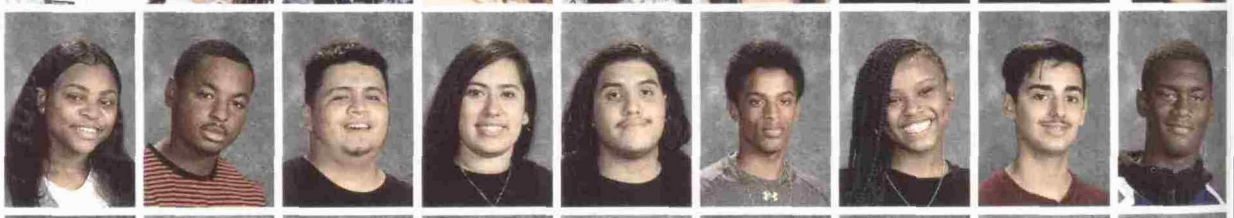

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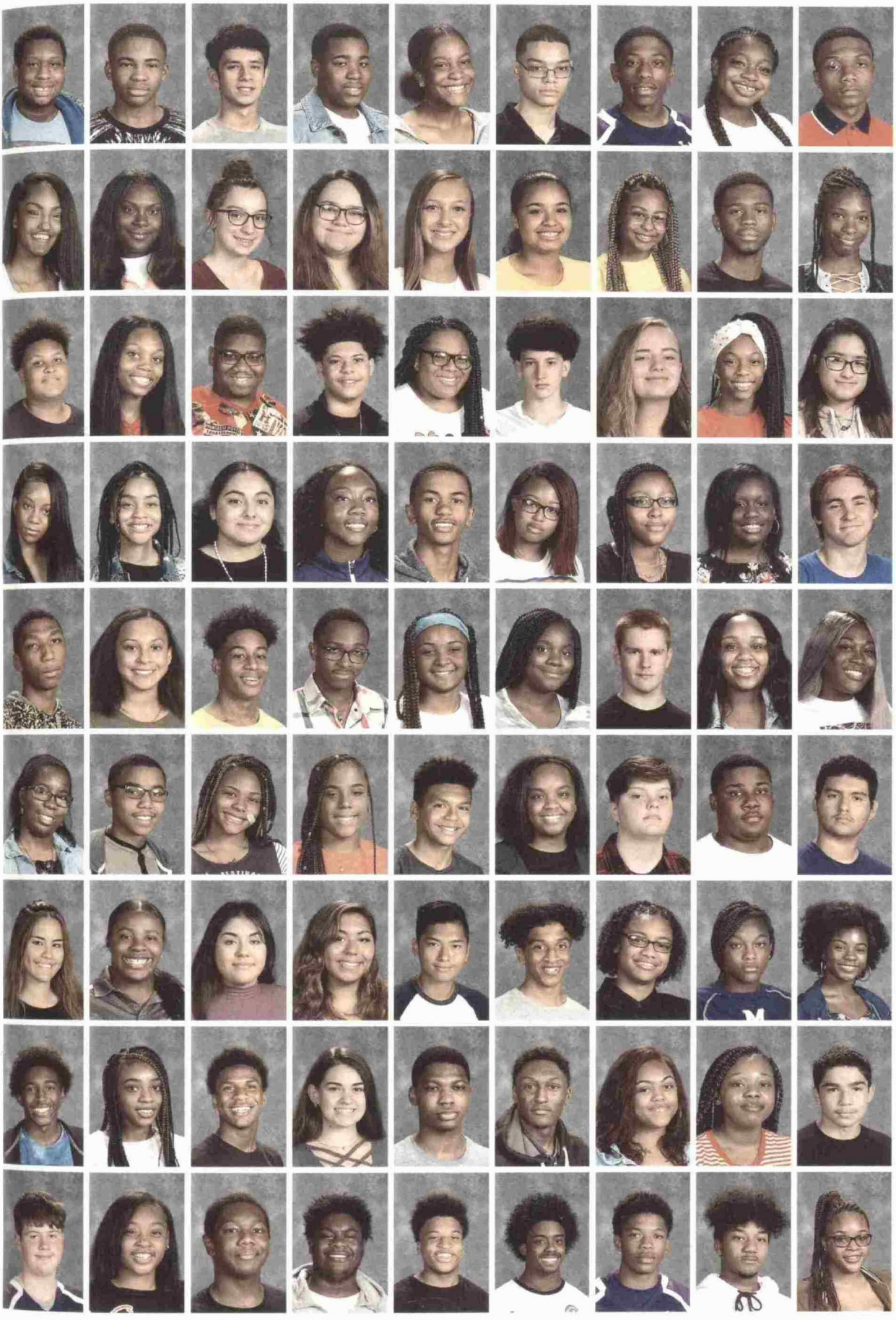

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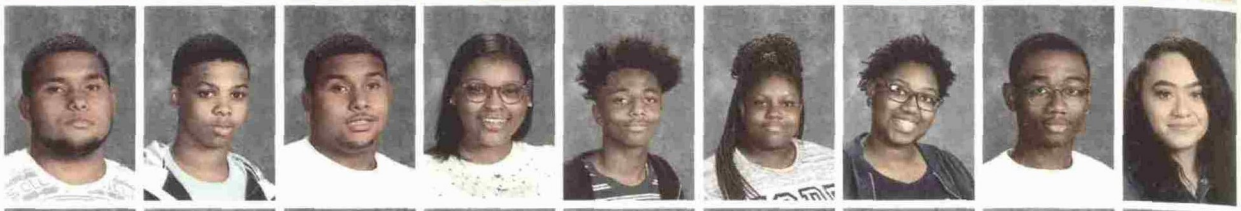

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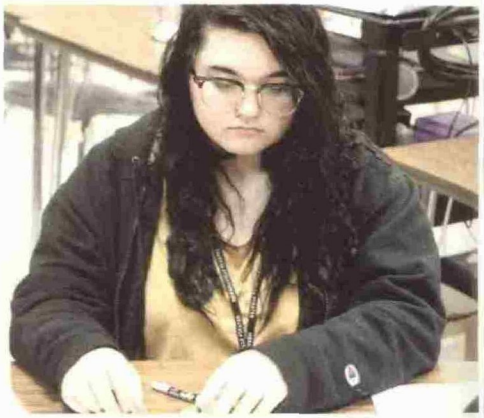

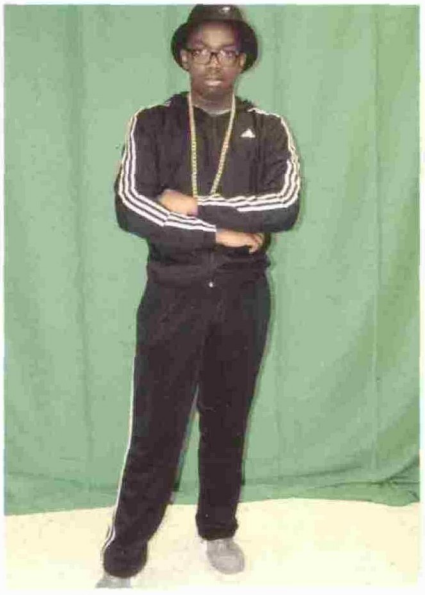

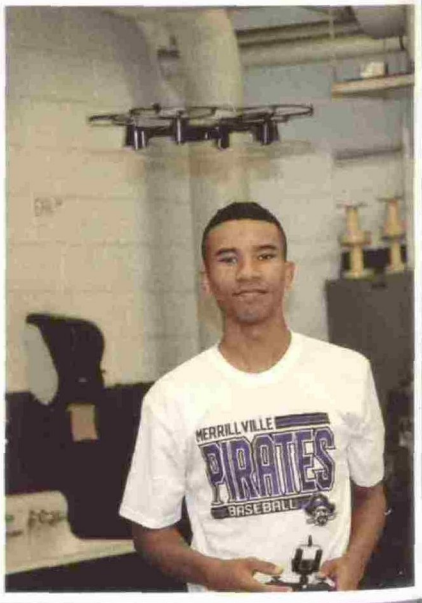

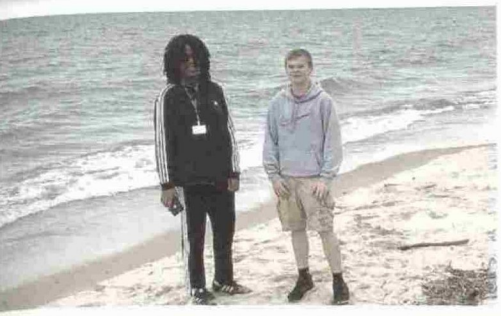

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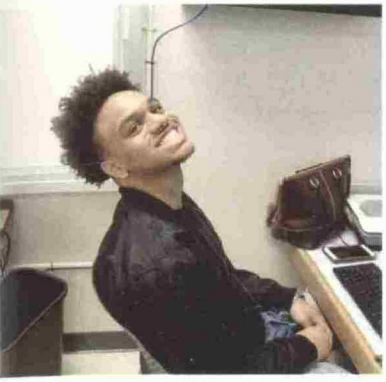

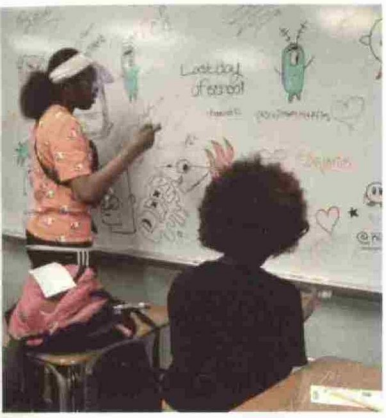

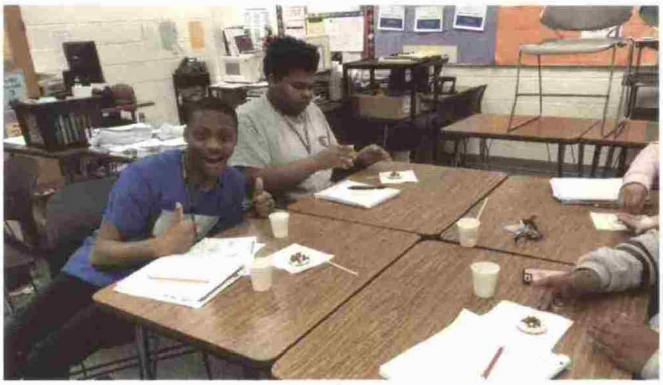

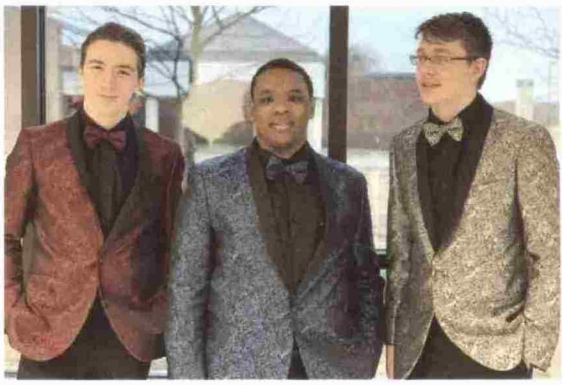

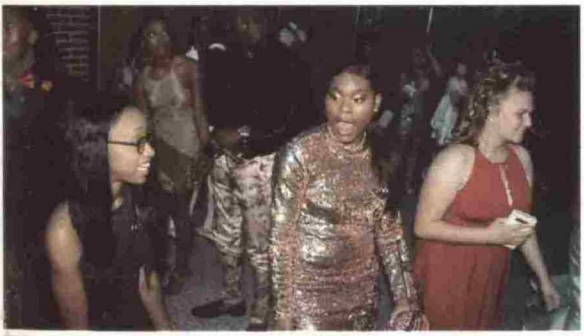

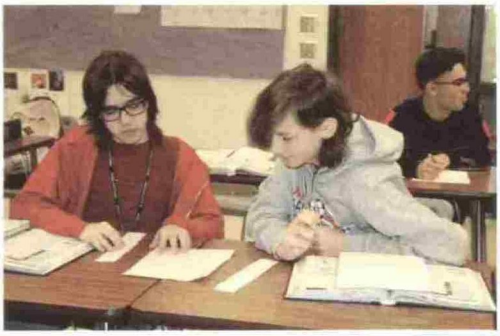

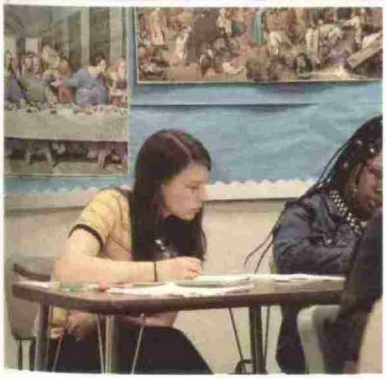

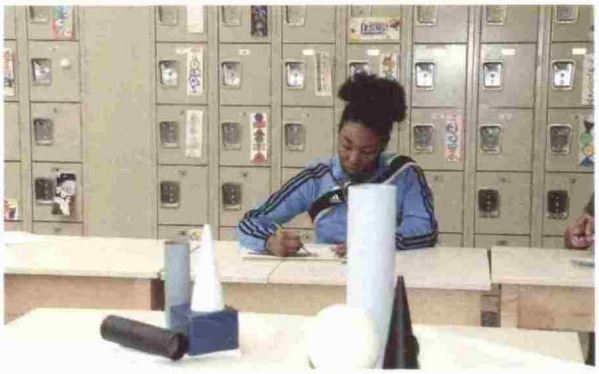

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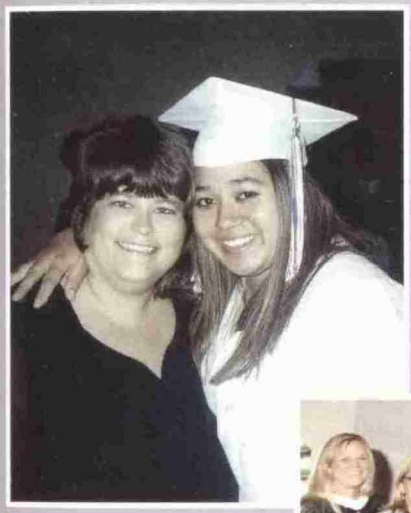
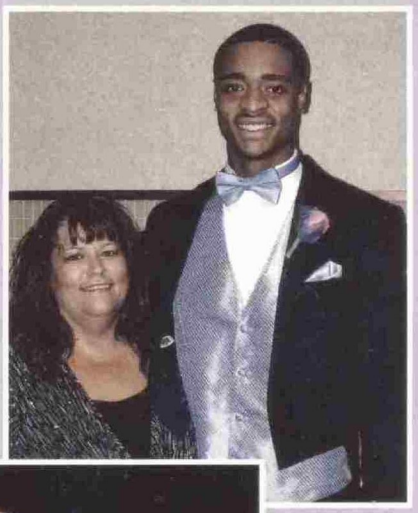
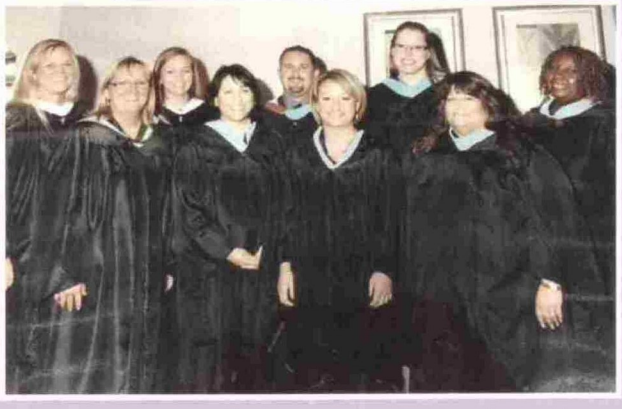
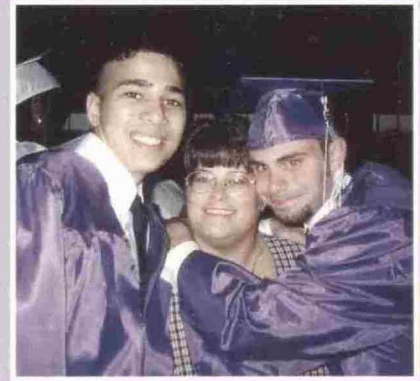


Mrs. Michelle Sulich devoted 28 years to MHS, the last few as head of our Guidance Department. The thousands of students and staff members that she helped and inspired will never forget her.
"Mrs. Sulich had the ability to make everyone feel special," Mrs. Sarah Daniels said. "When you were with her, you were the most important thing to her at that time."







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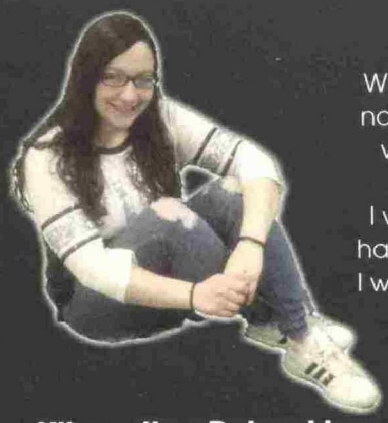
### Who I was. Who I am. Who I want to be.

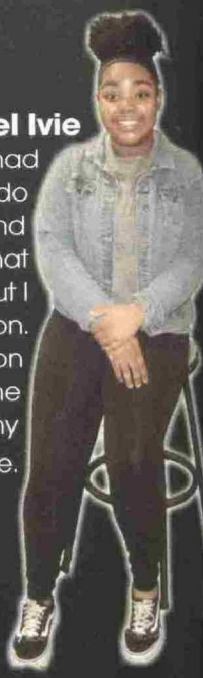
**Alonzo Robins**

March 8th was the first day I started boxing. My older brother got me into it and at first I didn't really like it, but ever since then, I never stopped. It keeps me out of trouble and it keeps me focused, so now, I don't want to do anything else but boxing. I don't know what I would do without it.



**Kyndel Ivie**

When I was a freshman I had no idea what I wanted to do with my life beyond attend college. Now I know that I want to go to college, but I have much more motivation. I want to have an impact on the world and I am in the process of finding my purpose in life.

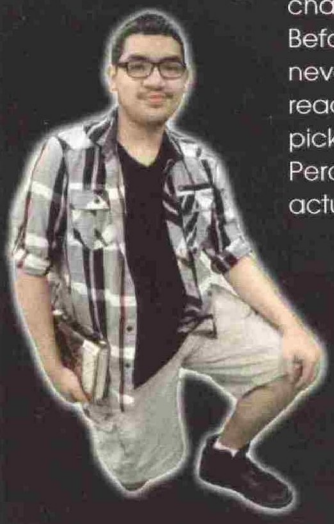


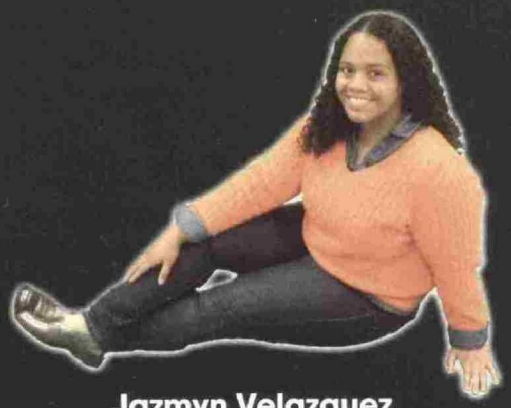
**Klimentina Pejovski**

One thing I really love doing is traveling. My goal is to travel the world. My "The Place" to travel to will always be Macedonia because that is where my family comes from, but I have also enjoyed traveling to Canada and Switzerland. When I leave high school, I want people to know not to judge a book by its cover.

**Daniel Hernandez**

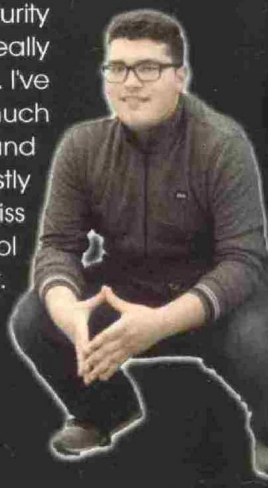
I love reading, and whenever I get a chance I try to. Before 8th grade, I never really enjoyed reading, but when I picked up my first Percy Jackson book, I actually really liked it.





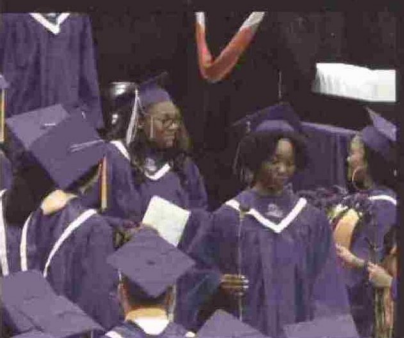
**Joe Campos**

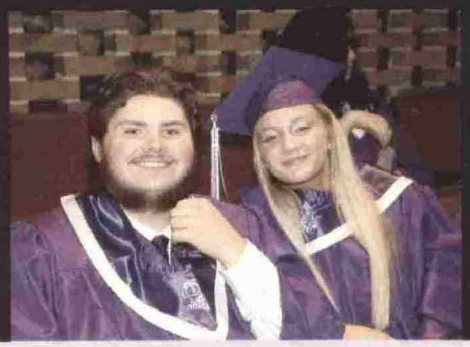
Over the past four years, my motivation has really grown. So many people have doubted me in the past, but from then to now my maturity level has really grown. I've done so much this year and I'm honestly gonna miss high school a little bit.

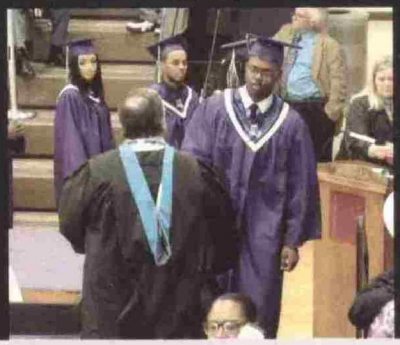


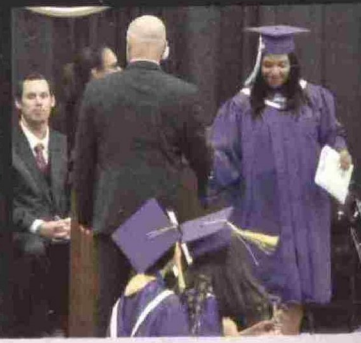
**Jazmyn Velazquez**

Being on the softball team and in orchestra has really taught me how to persevere. When practicing, you learn that things may not come to you right away, but you have to keep at it and eventually it will come to you. Even in my academics there have been times where I wanted to give up on something, but I persevere and it truly pays off. After this stage, I cannot wait to see where life takes me next.









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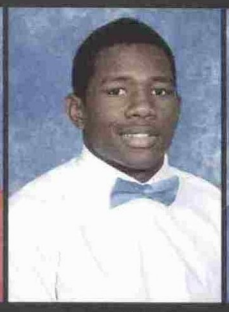
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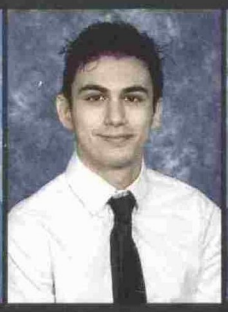
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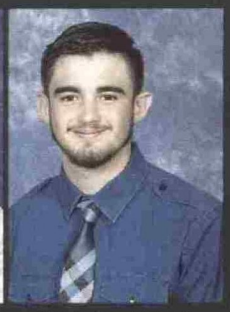
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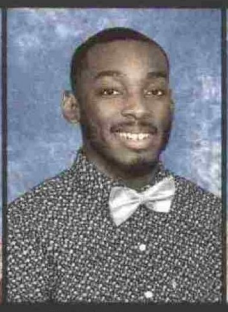
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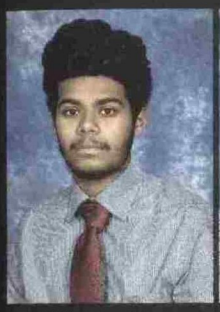
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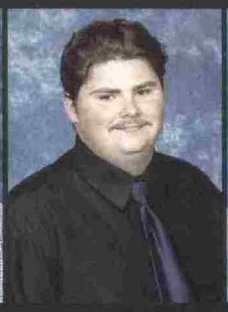
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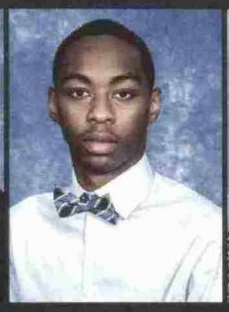
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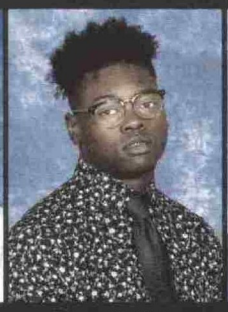
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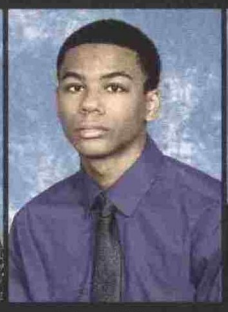
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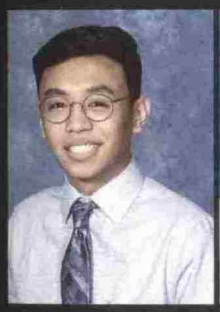
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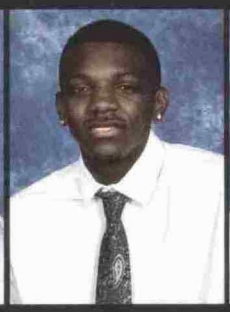
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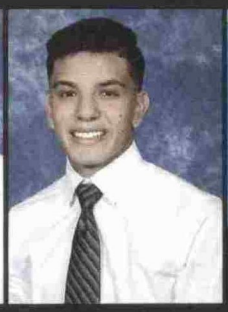
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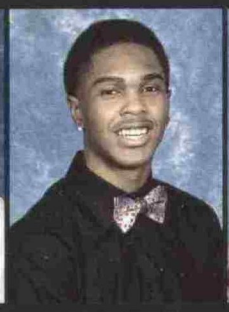
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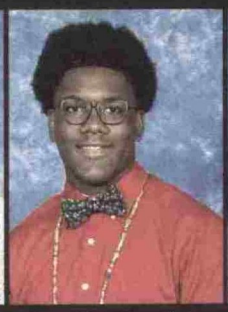
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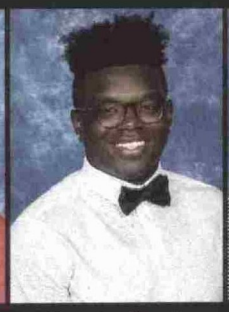
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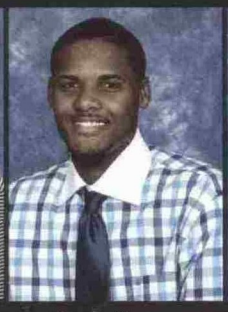
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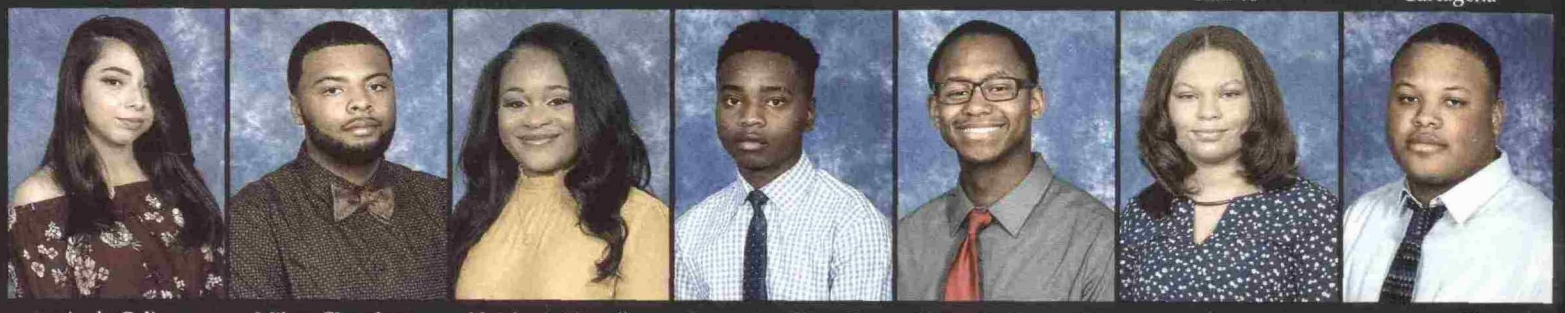

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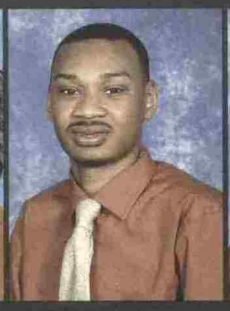
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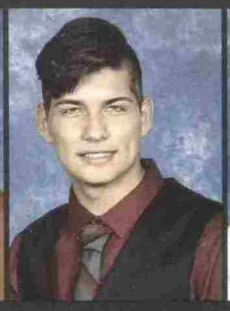
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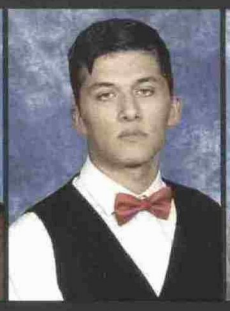
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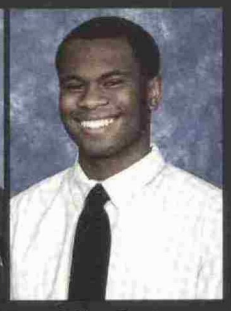
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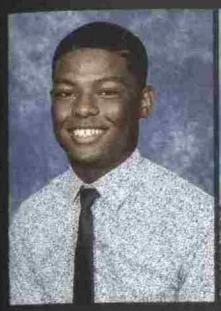
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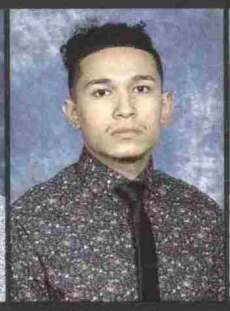
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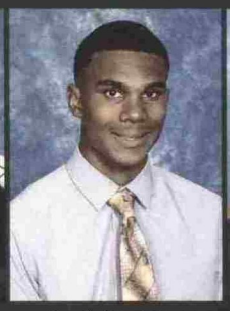
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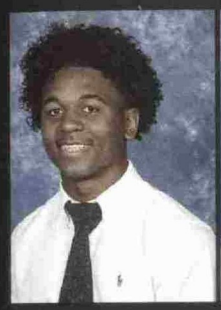
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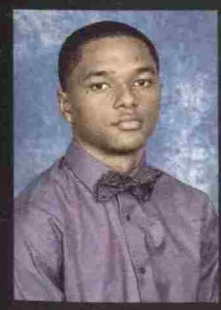
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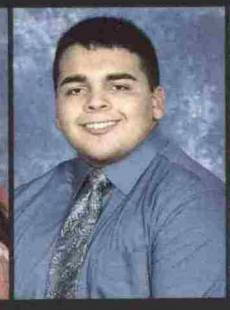
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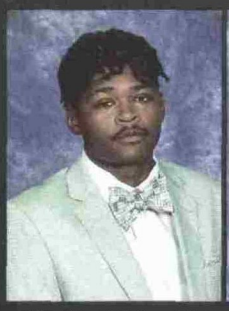
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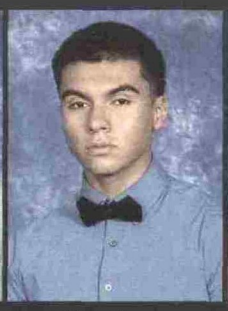
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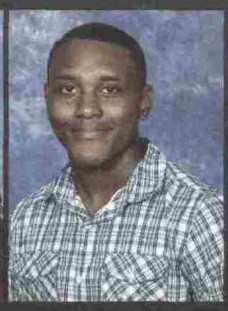
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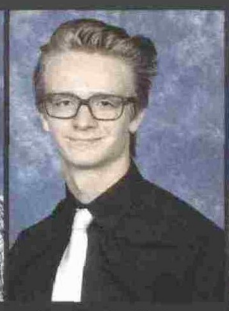
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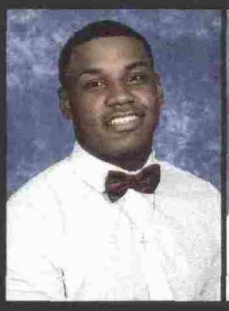
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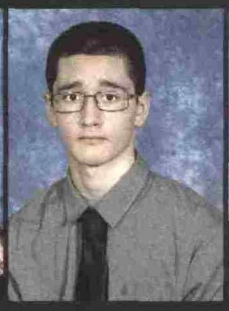
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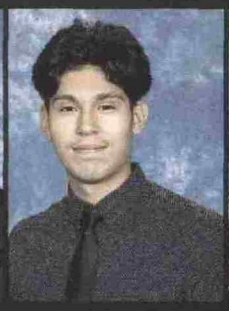
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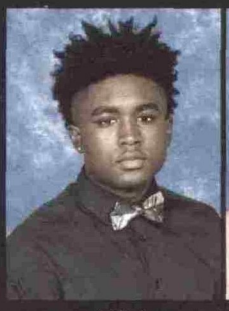
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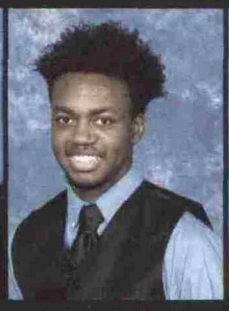
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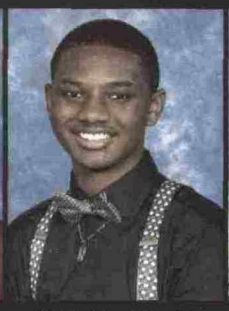
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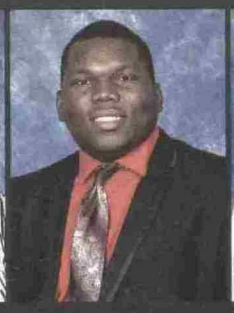
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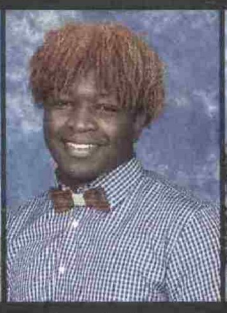
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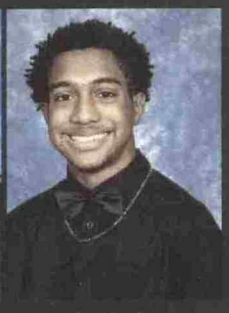
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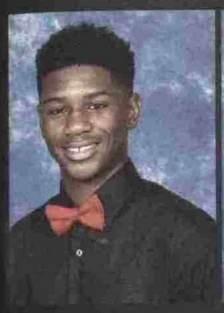
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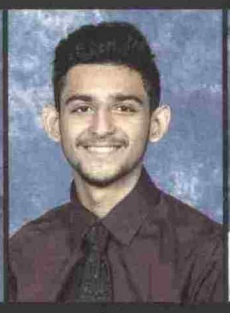
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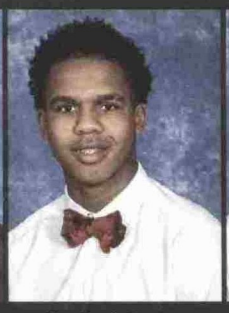
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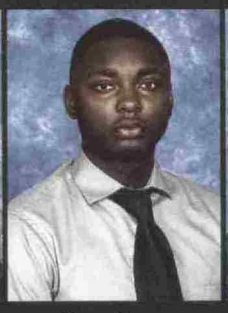
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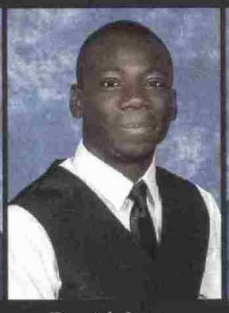
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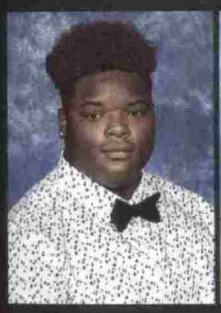
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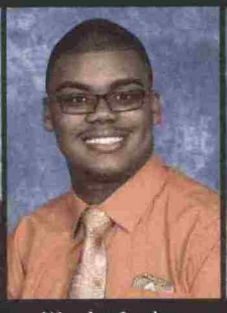
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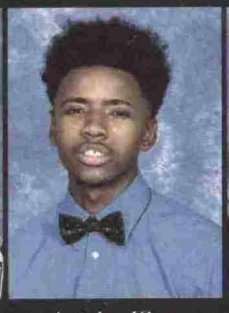
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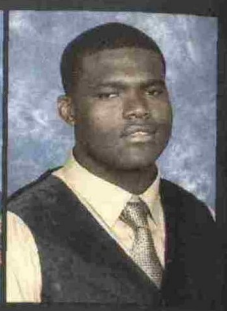
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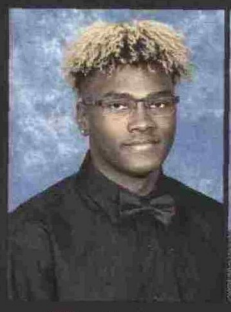
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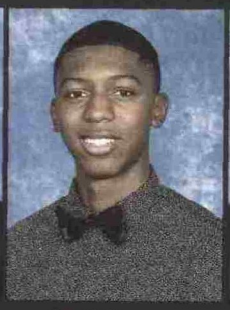
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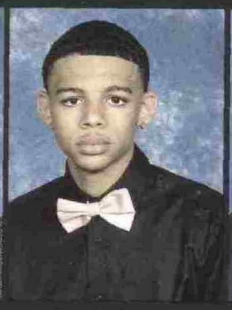
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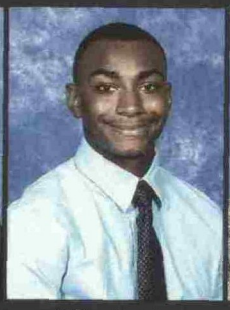
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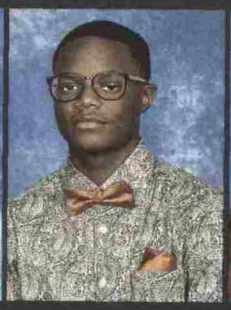
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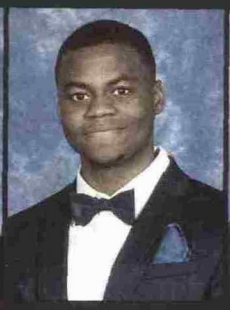
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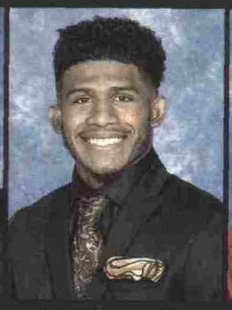
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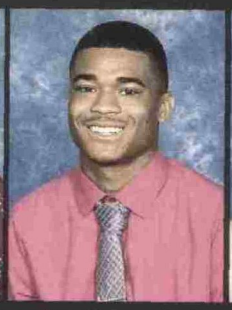
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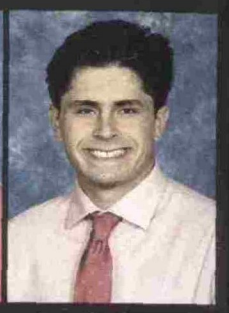
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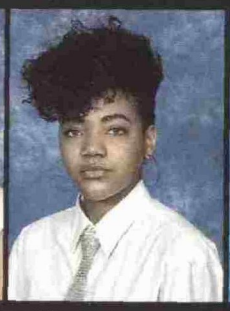
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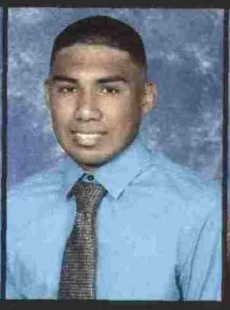
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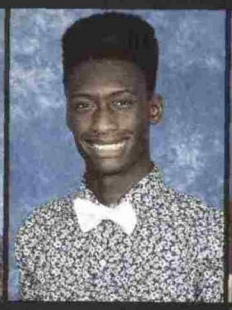
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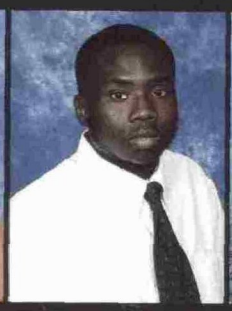
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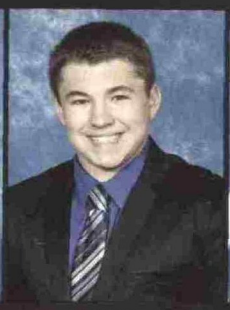
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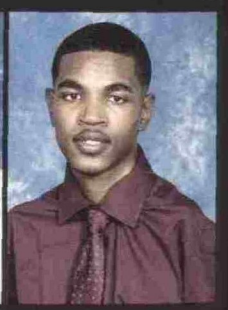
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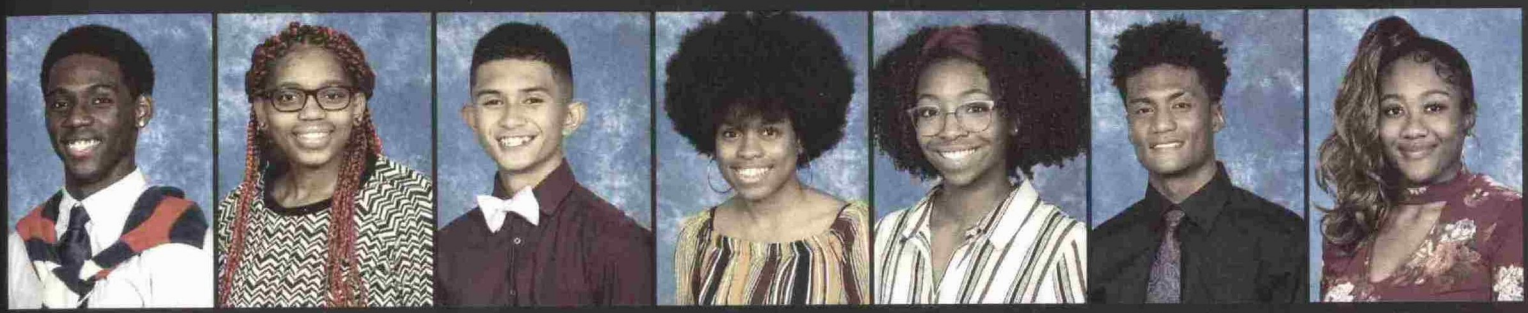

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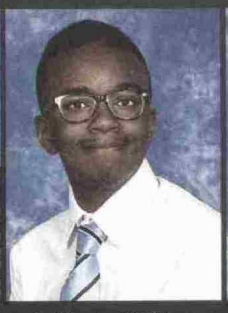
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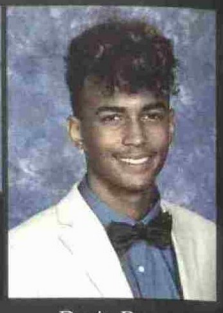
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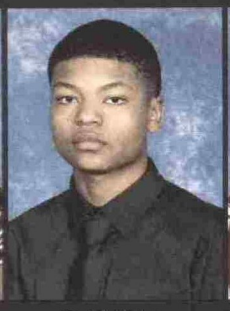
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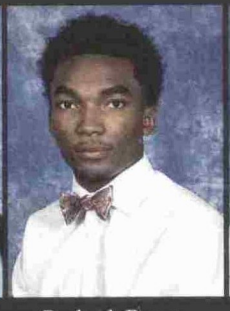
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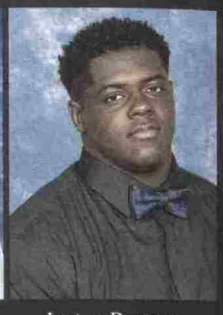
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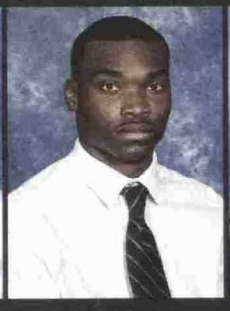
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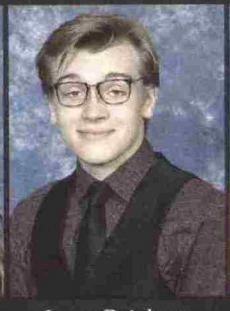
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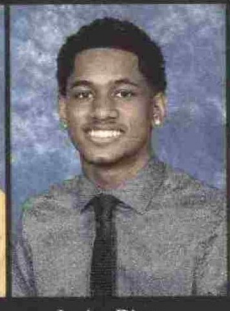
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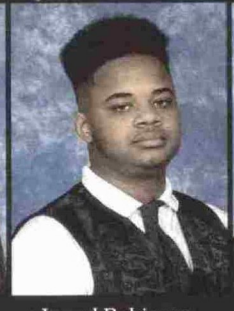
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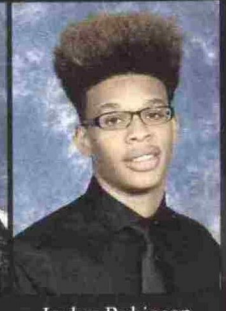
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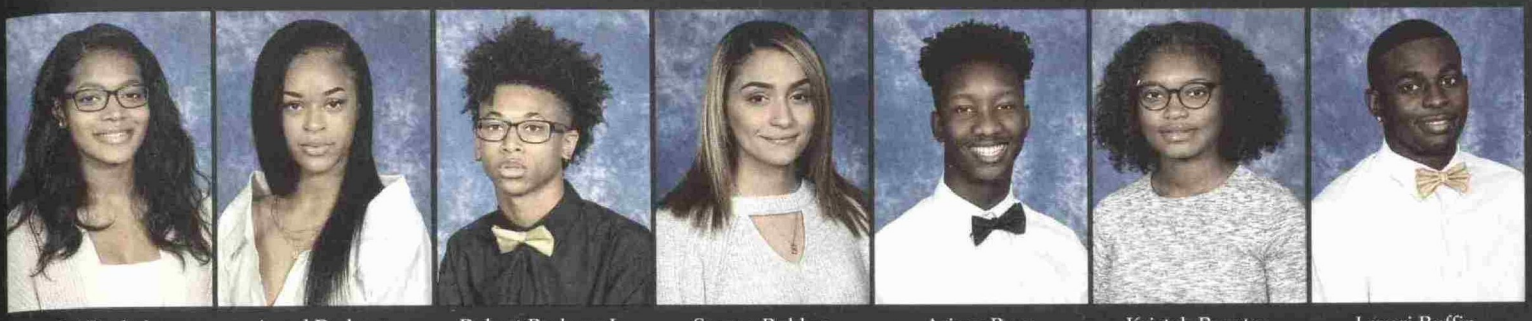

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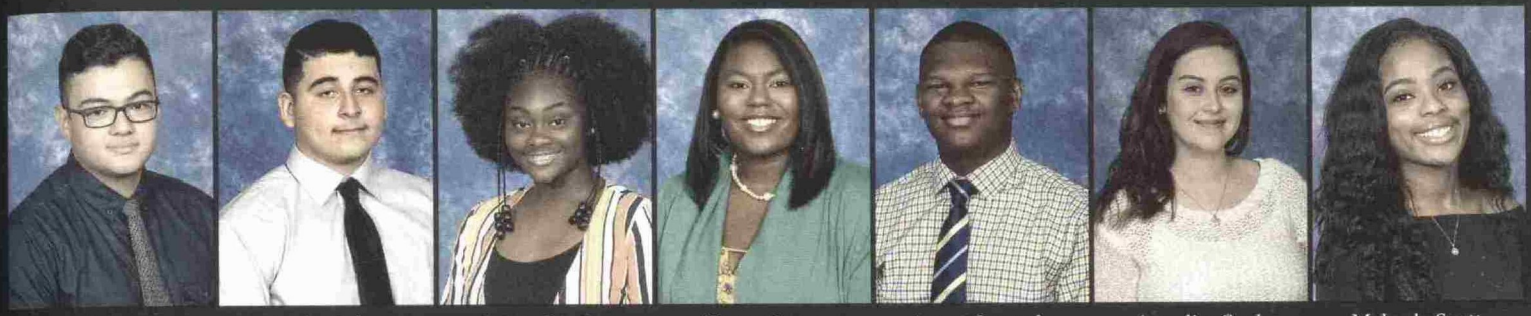

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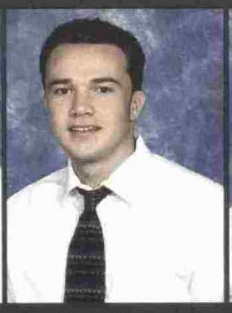
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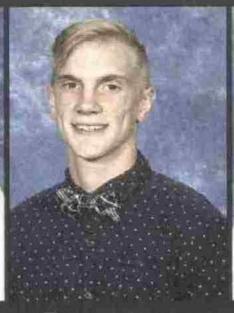
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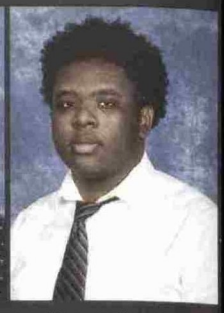
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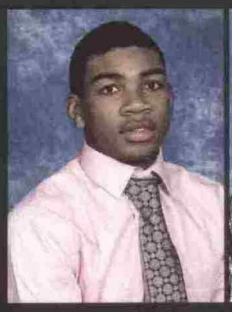
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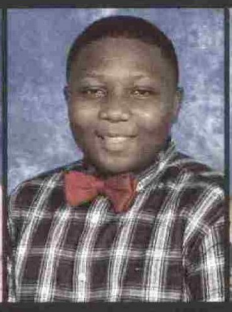
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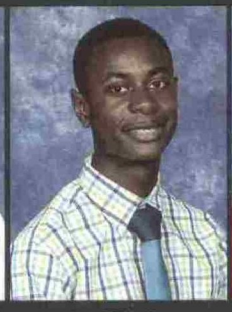
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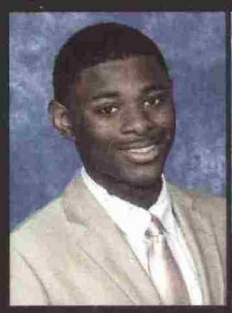
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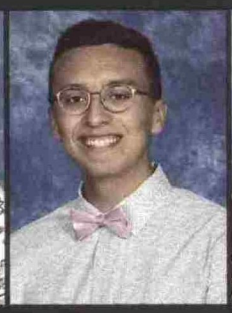
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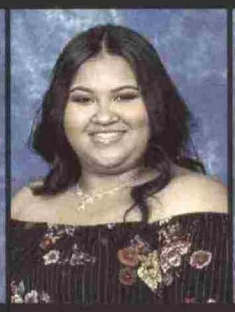
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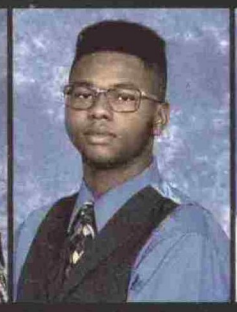
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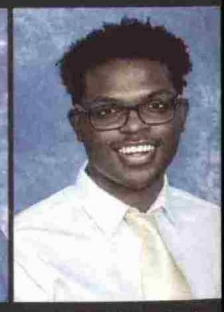
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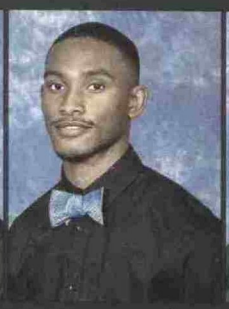
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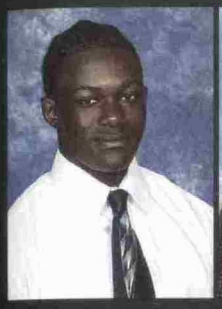
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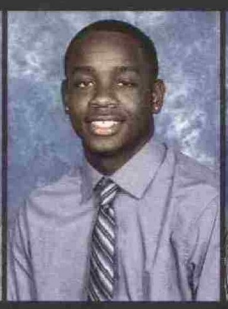
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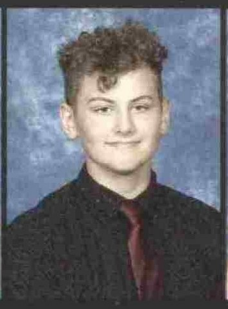
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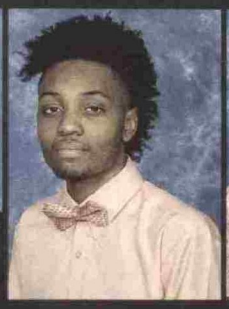
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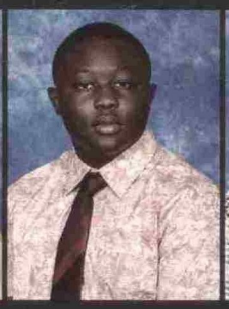
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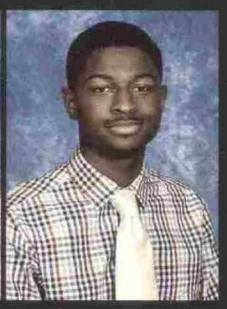
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## Camera-Shy Seniors

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Arianna Aviles
Jennifer Baray
Jose Barboza Garcia
Cortez Battle
Chyelle Baylor
Paul Berry, Jr
Kierra Brooks
Jakita Burnley
Angelica Cabello
Camron Carcelli
Trayvon Cargo
Michonn Cherry
Nialah Clay
Keenan Collins
Aniyah Cox
Richard Crook
Michael Croy, Jr
Isis Davis
Shareef Dawson, Jr
Jovan Day
Jeremy Dean
Stephanie Del Real
Diego DeLa Cruz
Jalin Delaney
Michael Diaz
Jashua Diaz Cora
Larell Dow, Jr
Kimmani Dowell
Diana Drake
Nore' Edwards
Milan Ervin
Kimonti Farr
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Jacqueline Flores
Teanna Ford
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Tiarah Freeman
Tyler Frigo
Sandra Garcia
Brandi Geminder
Jaylen Glass
Alex Glover
Oscar Gomez
Tomas Gonzalez Ruiz
Caleb Goodman
TeOnna Gordon
Justin Green
Jailon Griffin
Robert Hall, Jr
Makayla Hampton
Cassandra Harper
Jocelyn Harris
Kimbreyona Harris
Adrian Hernandez
Sofia Hernandez
William Houston
Tyvion Howard
Aleesha Hurt
Kyrylo Iesypenko
Frances Jackson
Lloyd James, III
Arianna Jarrett
Anthony Johnson
Jareed Johnson
Tacoya Johnson
Yashar Johnson
Shamiya Jones
Tykia Jones
Darrius Jordan
Durriana Jordan
Keiaueri Joseph
Alexandra Karbowski-Thompson
Ayesha Karim-Slatton
Madison King
Keyshawn Lackey
Angel LeGrand
Alexia Lewis
Jessie Marquez
Axel Martinez
Jadon Mason
Marissa Mays
Tamera McEwen
Jordan McGoffney
Regina Meeker
Lakadia Merritte
Nathan Metoxen
Trayten Mikesell
Joshua Milla
Nikola Mitich
Kaliyah Moore
Aubrey Neal
Janae Noble
Mariah Nobles
Mikayla Nothem
Antonisha Paine
Sumit Patel
Scarlett Peralta
Fajayan Peterson-Mosley
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Nya Powell
Keith Pirtle II
Noah Pryor
Joshua Raddatz
Carlos Ramirez
Dejon Readus
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Enrique Rivera
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Kevin Robles Urena
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Ryan Underwood
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Daniella Uvalle
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Jacob Weber
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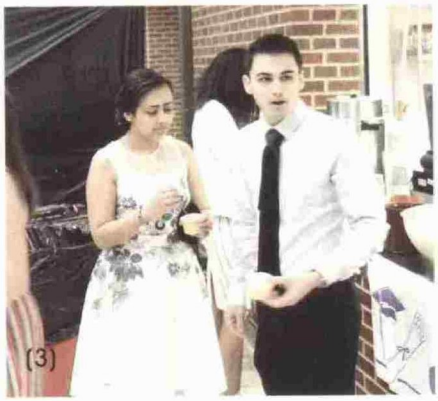
# Senior Breakfast



1. During the drumline's performance, the seniors pull out their phones to record the show. All eyes were glued on the stage to watch the group's last official school performance.

2. Alexis Smith and Melanie Bunkley pose for a quick photo before eating.

3. Waiting in line, Chyna Cruz and Majed Ali consider their breakfast options.

4. During a break in the program, Joenathan Smith shows off his dance moves.

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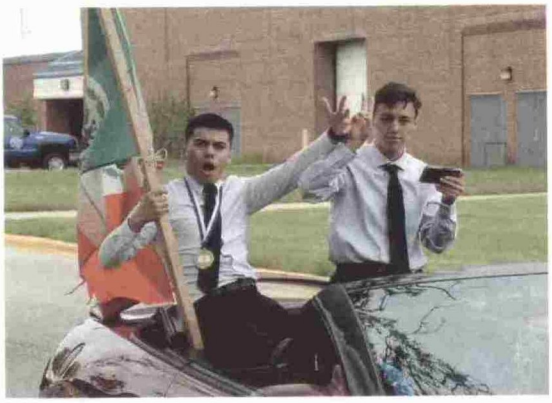
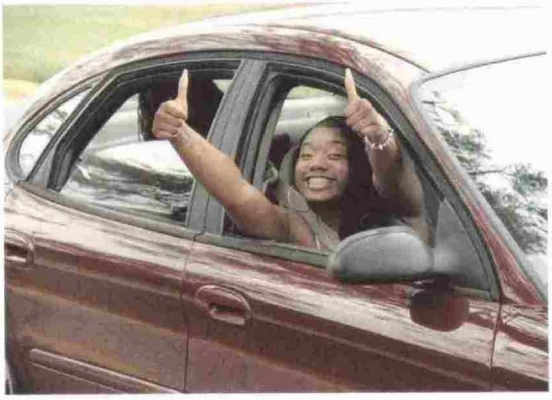


Julian Gomez & Aaron Short



Diabolique Ridle

Jordan Kincade

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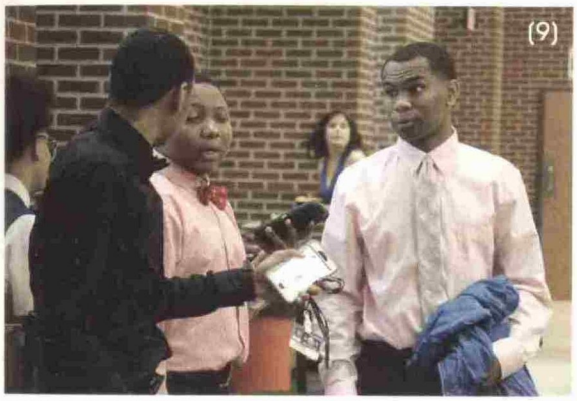
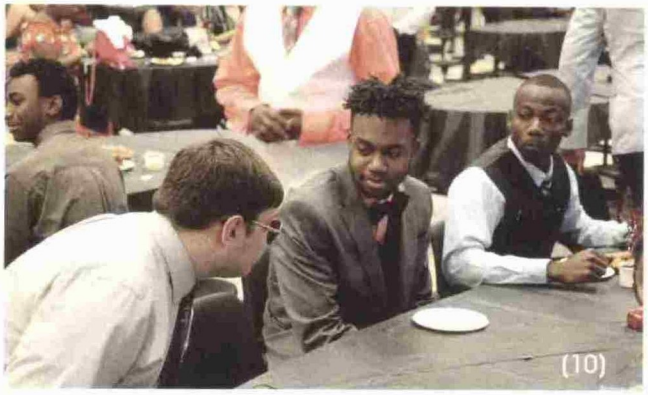
5. As the breakfast begins, Akili Hobson, Kristah Royster and Acaiya Timmons enjoy the get-together.

6. Hannah Lingo and Dayna Caldwell.

7. During a quiet moment, Derek Williams, Daniel Hernandez and Adrian Hernandez catch up before the program begins.

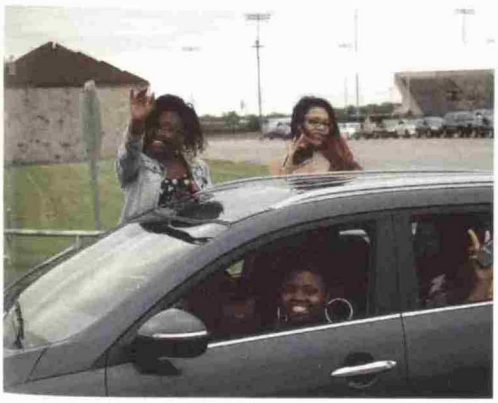
8. Justin Green, Cortez Battle and Alexa Fernandez wait for the program to begin.





9. Miles Davis catches up with Andrew Dalton and Jairus Sykes.

10. Bryan Sobczak, Sidney Holmes and Derrick Jones gather for breakfast.



Brookelyn Burks & friends

SanTana Southall

Makayla Scott

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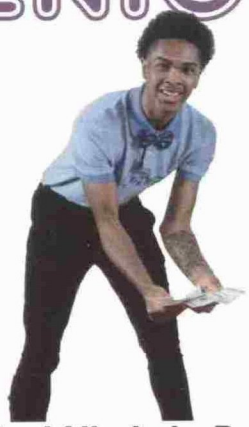


**Most Likely to Become Famous**

Darryon Bandy
&
Kiyah Walker

**Most Musical**

Lucas Reinhart
&
Aniya Edwards

**Best Dancer**

Dakari Alford
&
Clarke Halliburton

**Most Talkative**

Aniya McClendon

**Best Eyes**

Jordan Kincade

**Best Smile**

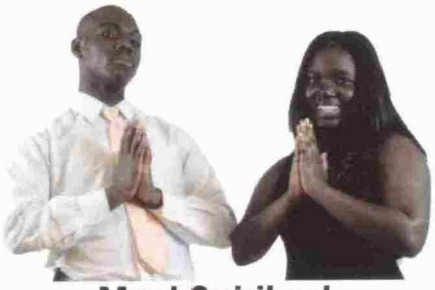
Serena Robertson

**Best Hair**

Isatou Samba (Natural)
&
Jacob Dockins (Waves)

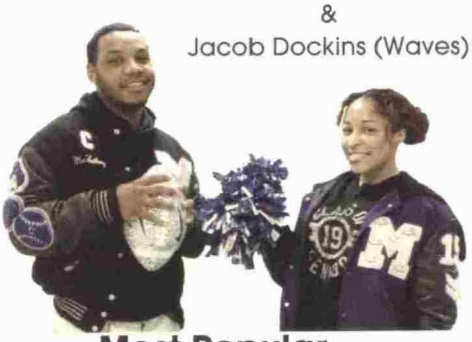
**Class Clowns**

Myjae Armstrong
&
Shamari Mitchell



**Most Spiritual**

Jordan Munchenburg
&
Nialah Clay



**Most Popular**

Marc Guerrero
&
Aliyah McLain

**Best Squad**

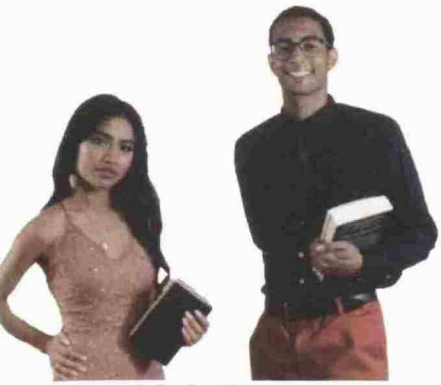
Marvin White, Jarred Robinson, Miller Blackwell, Gabriel Ochoa, Julian Gomez

**Best Car**

Miracole Hare

**Most Likely to Teach at MHS**

Izaac Garcia



**Most Intelligent**

Devin Pope
&
Maria Tan

**Most Athletic**

Payton McHenry
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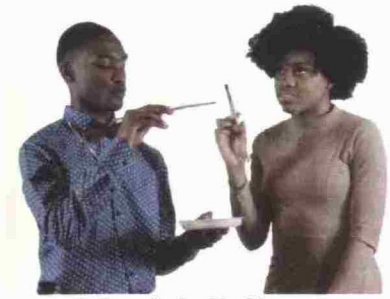
Drew Bailey

**Most Involved**

Hailey Karpen
&
Justin Jackson



**Most Artistic**

Marvin White
&
Tasha Neal

**Best Actor & Actress**

Kelli Thomas
&
Xavier King

**Most Likely to Succeed**

Kaila Buggs
&
Jaden Lewis

**Most Attractive**

Bailey Rapavi
&
William Fulton (Not Shown)

**Most Likely to Stay Friends**

Jordan Kincade
&
Nadia Jones

**Cutest Couple**

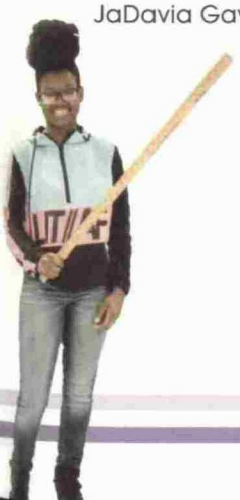
Emmani Ellis
&
Rackesh Ragoo

**Best Personality**

David White
&
Mackenzee Baxter

**Best Dressed**

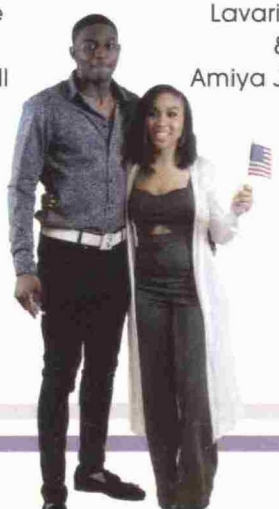
JaDavia Gavin



Joseph White
&
SaNiah Isabell

**Captain America**

Lavari Ruffin
&
Amiya Johnson



**Most School Spirit**

Diabolique Ridle
&
Joenathan Smith

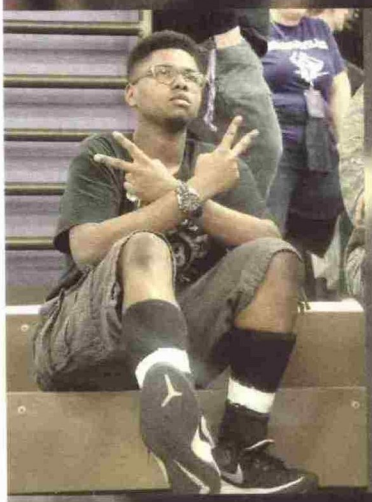
# Something's Up

## Darryon Bandy (12), along with the rest of the senior class, were in despair with the last-second defeat at the Senior-Faculty Game.

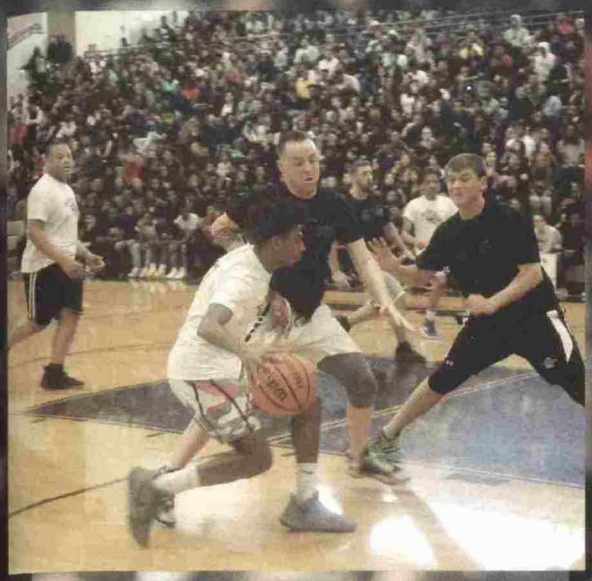
The game featured a shocking turn of events. For the majority of the game, the seniors had the upperhand. But in the final stretch, the faculty brought their victory home with a buzzer beater, defeating the seniors 46-44. Senior Basketball Coach Darryon Bandy (12) was in complete shock when the ball went in. "They hit that fluky layup and won the game," Bandy said.

As the intensity increases, Tyvion Howard (12) and his friends cheer on the seniors.

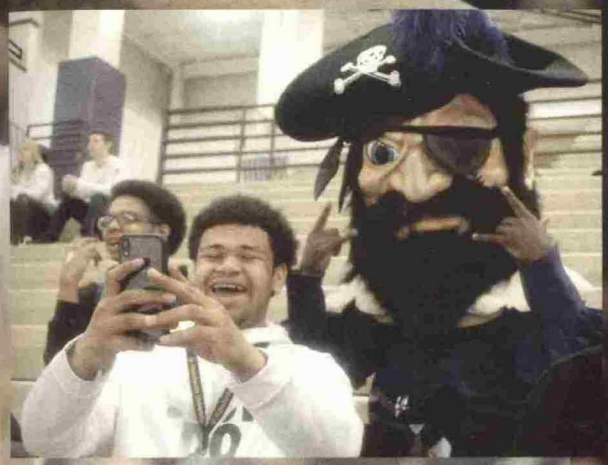
As part of the band, Giovani Feliciano (12) provides entertainment for the crowd.



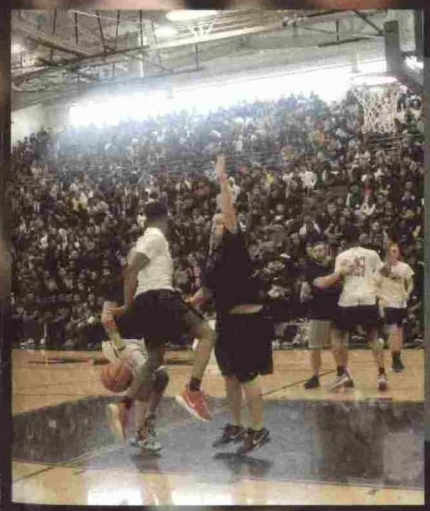
With a vision of victory, Jehmiah Washington (12) watches the game. "We are going to win," Washington predicted before the teachers rallied.



With intensity, Deon Jones (12) drives to the basket. "I was determined to get my team a victory," Jones said.

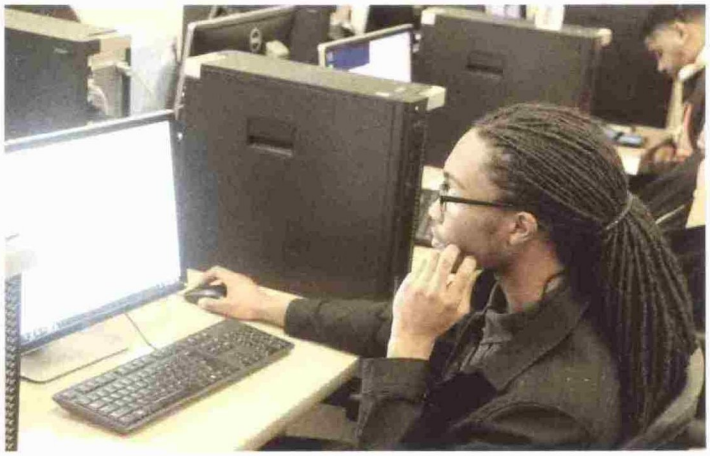


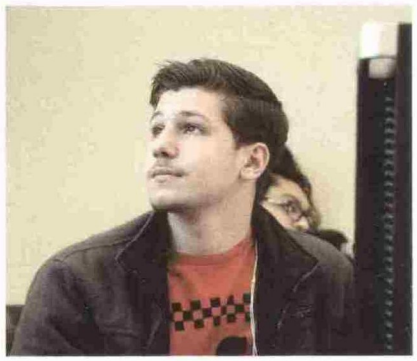
During the game, Joshua Benton (12) takes selfies with the school mascot.



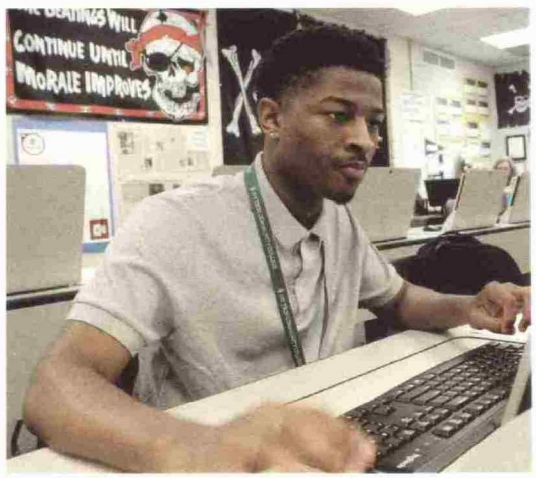
As the seniors dress the faculty, the intensity quickly intensifies.

## Career Readiness



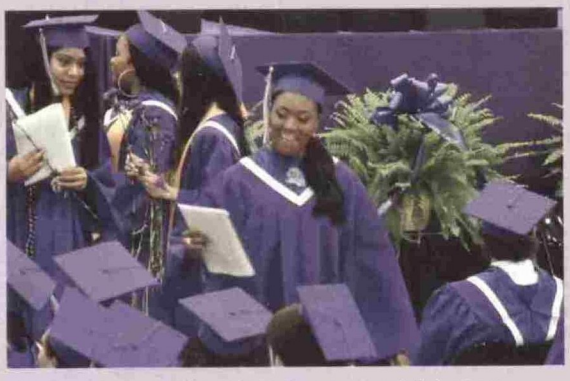


During a visit to Purdue University in West Lafayette, students interested in computer science, including Derek Williams and Joshua Kirksey, complete activities with a university professor. // Photos by C. Ferguson

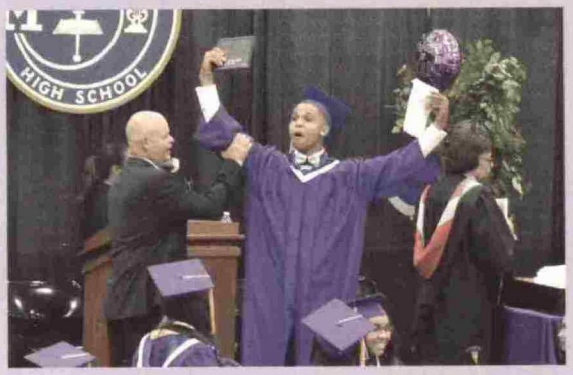



As part of his business law class, Ehren Young works on a law journal. The class teaches students skills needed by lawyers. // Photo by A. Hobson

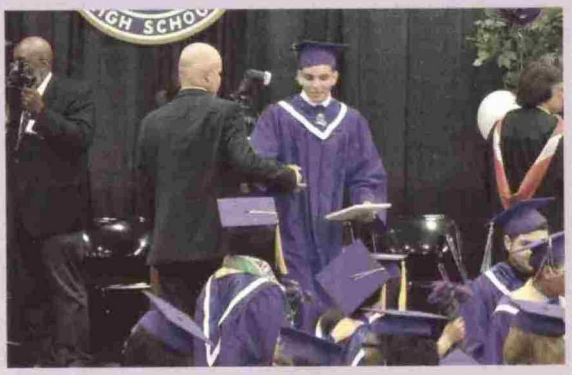
Striding with confidence, Khari Baker (12) moves to shake Mr. Krutz's hand.



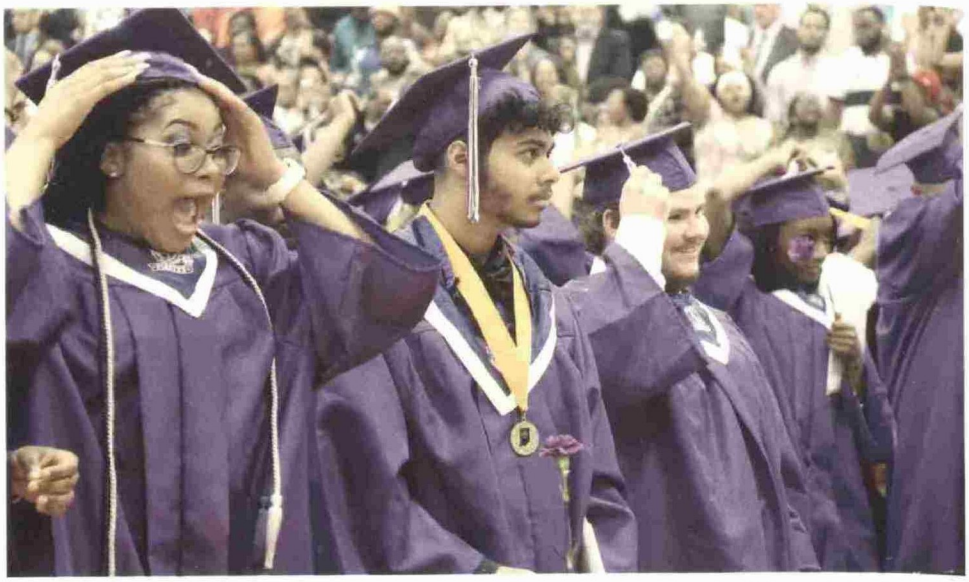
Smiling to her friends in the crowd, Mariam Duke (12) crosses the gym to return to her seat.



As he raises his arms in celebration, Shedrick James (12) cheers on stage.



As he shakes Mr. Krutz's hand, Tyson Ballard (12) prepares to walk offstage with his diploma in hand.



With the night almost over, the graduates prepare to switch their tassels to the other side to signify their achievement.

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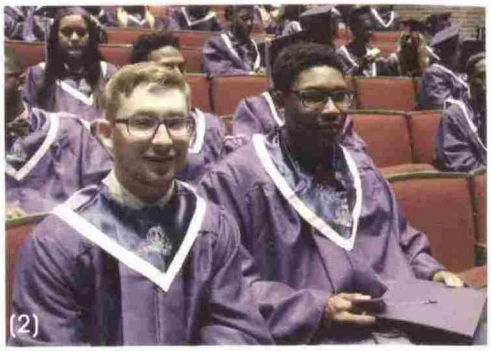

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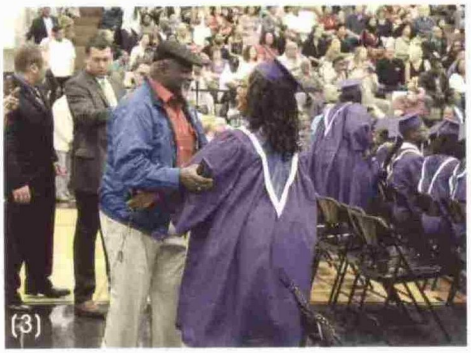

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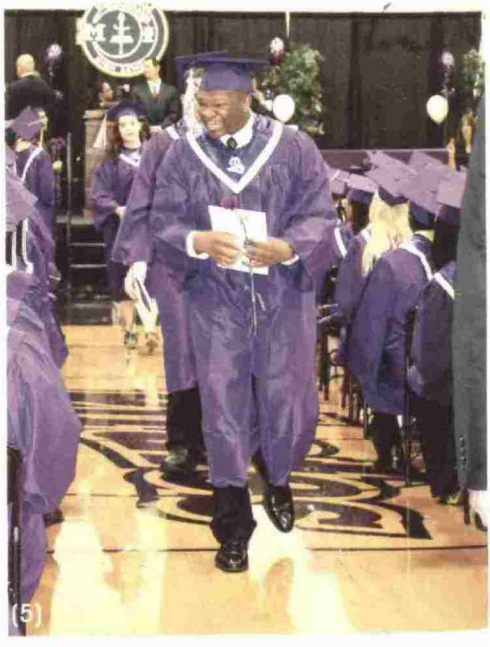
1. After receiving their diplomas, students file back to their seats.

2. Waiting to begin the ceremony, Cameron Louthan (12) and Irvin Pirtle (12) sit side by side.

3. After returning from the stage, Jada Wingate (12) celebrates on her way back to her seat.

4. Briefly stopping for a cameraman, Lauren Moody (12) makes her way to the stage.

5. As the excitement of graduation fuels him, Aaron Samuels (12) walks down the aisle.



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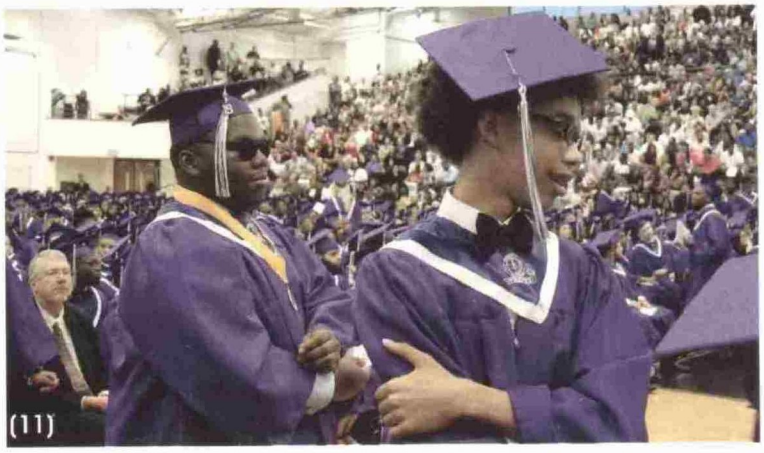
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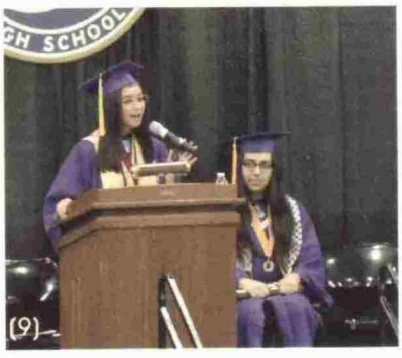
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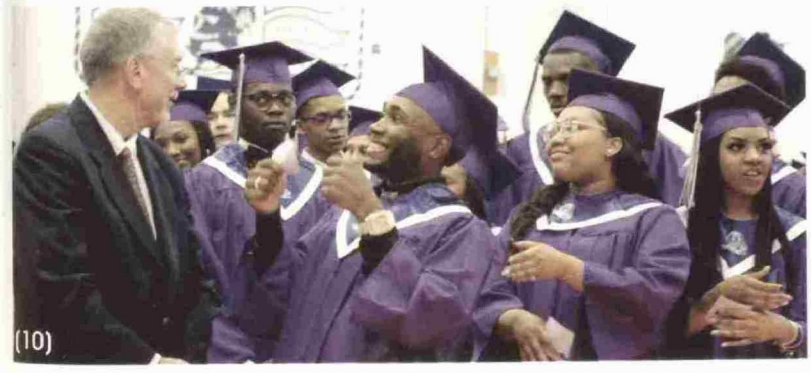
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6. As she recites her speech, Class President Najalynn Chandler tears down the stereotypes of MHS students, reminding the graduates that "greatness is etched into all of our futures."

7. Speaking as salutatorian, Maria Tan remembers her days as a lost freshman and honors the legacy left by the Class of 2019. She also paid tribute to her fellow classmates – all women of color – speaking at the ceremony.

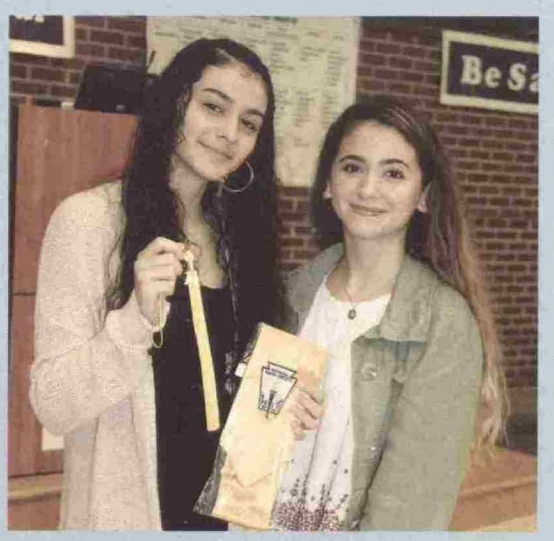
8. Discussing her struggles and successes, Co-Valedictorian Leilani Cruz reminds the graduates that "In times when life seems impossible, you must hold on to hope – hope that one day we will all feel genuine happiness."

9. Discussing the importance of loving relationships, Co-Valedictorian Cheyenne Figueroa reminds her classmates that "self-love gives us the courage to be explorative in our lives and the tenacity to stand tall in hardship."

10. With smiling faces, Ali Abdullah Jr. (12) and Alysa Adams (12) converse with Mr. Boise as they wait to get their diplomas.

11. Wrapping an arm around himself, Devin Howell (12) walks past his peers as Jimaris Hutch (12) follows him in line.

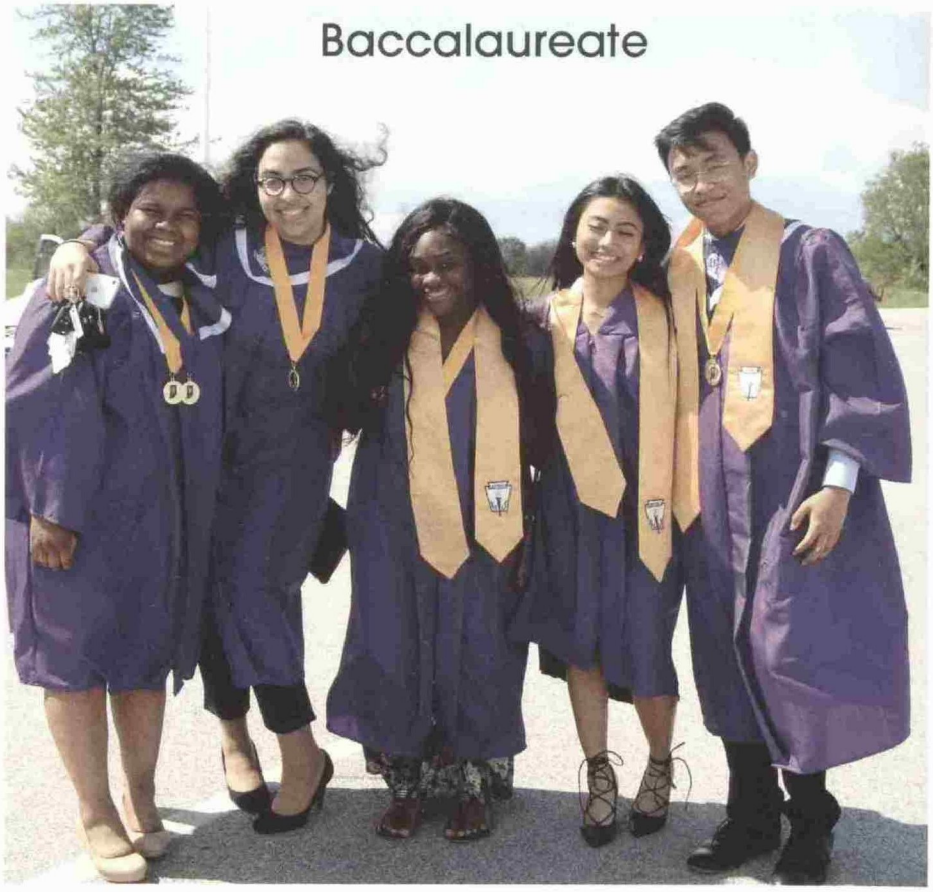
## Roots and Wings



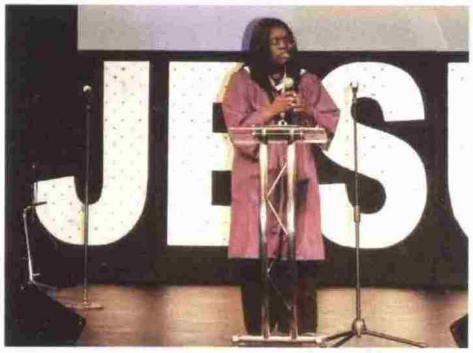
At the end of the Roots and Wings ceremony, Aleni Shomo (left) poses with her sister, and displays the special tassel and stole she received for completing the requirements for National Honor Society.

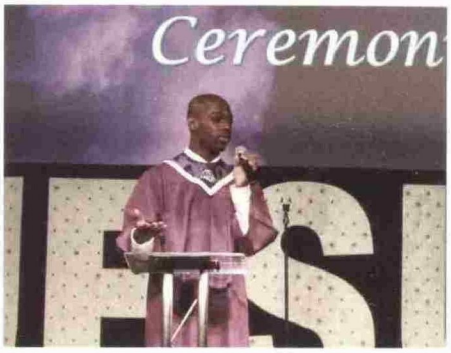
Proud of her achievements, Cheyenne Roberts shows off a poster board that chronicled the community service project she completed working with the Orchestra Youth Camp as part of her NHS requirements.

## Baccalaureate



Enjoying one of the final senior events, friends gather in the parking lot after the service. From left, Moriah Jones, Reem Sulieman, Isatou Samba, Maria Tan and Jericho Balderas.





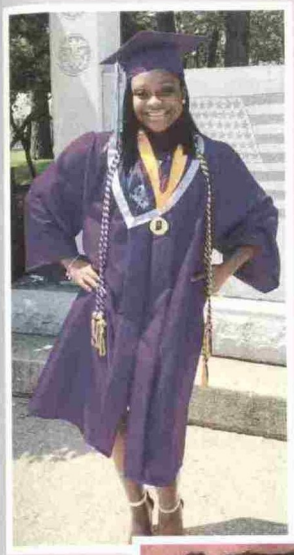

Voted Most Spiritual by their classmates, Nialah Clay and Jordan Munchenburg deliver inspirational speeches as the highlight of the Baccalaureate Service.

After the ceremony, National Honor Society members show off the stoles they will wear at graduation to mark their academic achievement.

After the ceremony, Sidney Holmes marks the occasion with his family in the vestibule.

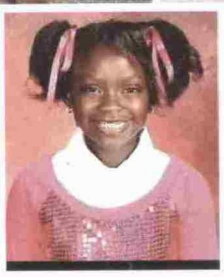
Taking in the moment, Aniya Edwards, Naomi Fields and Courtni Williams pose for a photo outside the church.

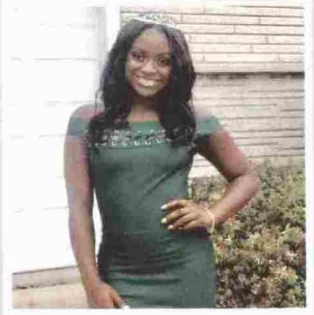
## Jadyn Lawson



One day, you'll look back at this page and everything that helped shape your high school years! But, now it's time to embark on a new journey, and as your biggest fans, we can't wait to see where you take life! With your talent, there's no limit on how far you can go!

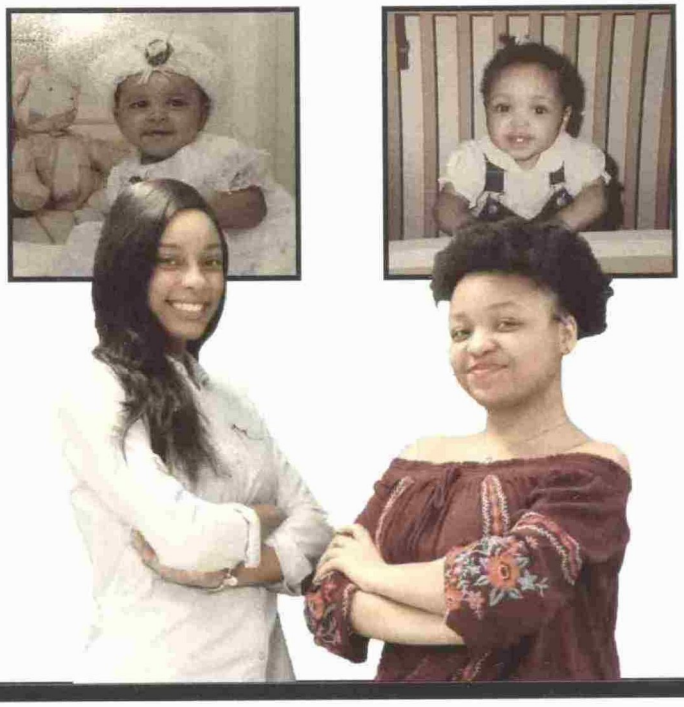
*Mom & Dad*



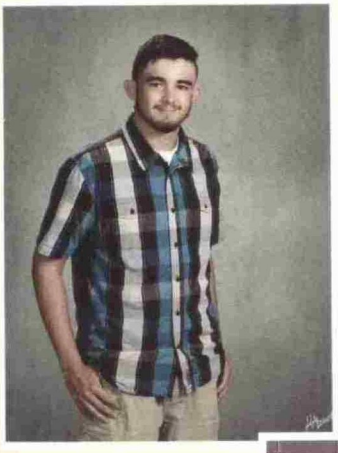


## Alexia Smith & Aniya Edwards

Yearbook Editors of the 2019 School Year

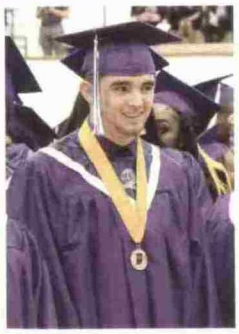


## Vincente Altieri



We are so proud of all your hard work and accomplishments. Can't wait to see what the future holds.
Love,

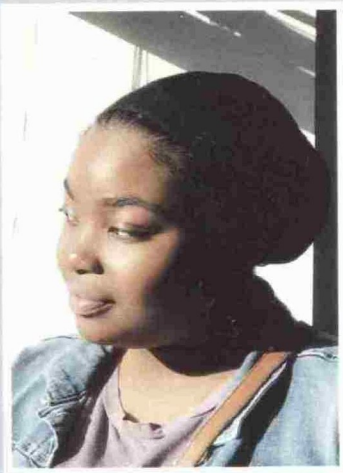
*Dad, Mom & Isabella*

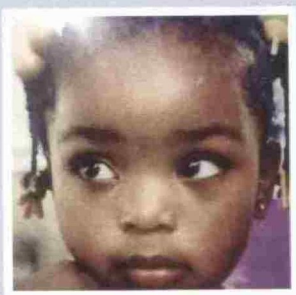


## Kyndel Ivie

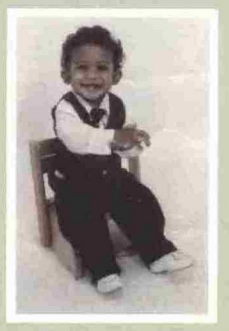
Words cannot express how proud we are of the woman that you are becoming! God has his hands on you, and we are so excited to see all that manifests for you. Enjoy this moment. You deserve the world.
Love you,

*Mom & Dad*





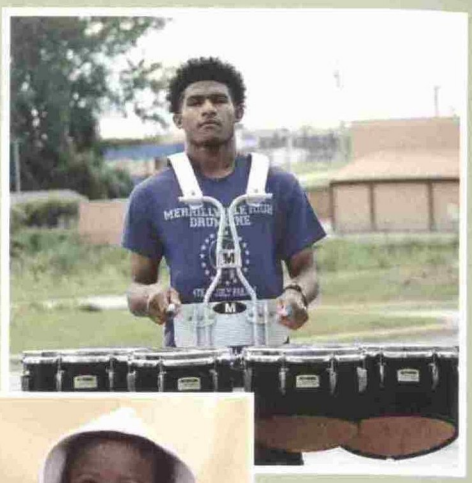
# Paul Lopez

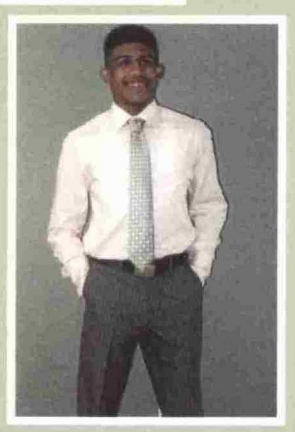


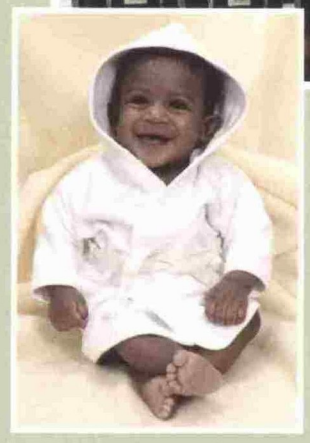
Our Amazing Son: You make us feel like no matter what else we've done in our life, there's at least one thing we know we've done right.
Always Keep GOD First!

Love Always,

*Mom & Dad*





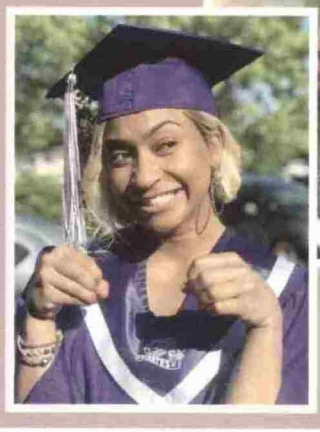


# SanTana Southall

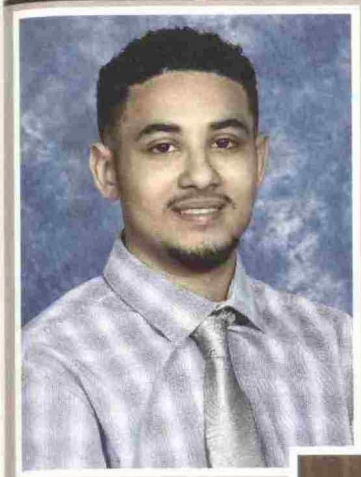
My dearest SanTana, my very 1st true love, you have grown into such a beautiful and wonderful young lady. You have always made us proud. The places you'll go, the mountains you will climb, just remember we are here by your side. We look forward to your destiny and all the wonderful opportunities you will have.

"Love you to the moon and back again."

*Mommy & Pops*



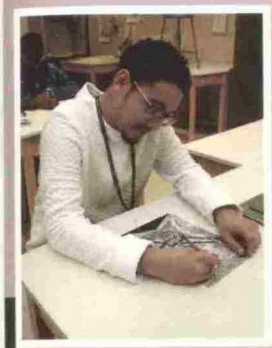
## Rejon **Miller**

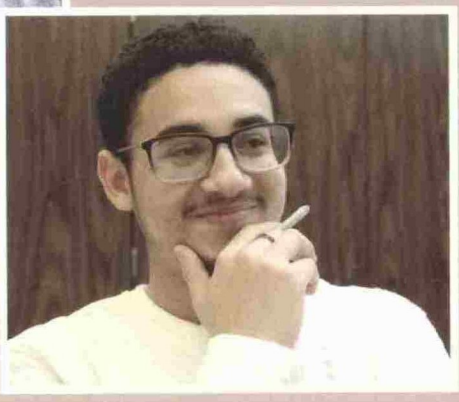


Built my foundation.
Now on to
greater things.
Class of 2019.
we are out.

Love,

*Mom*





## Brook Stone **Byerly**

We've had so many ups and downs, but we've managed to get through it all. We've loved watching you grow and can't wait to see all that you will accomplish in the future.

Love,

*Melissa*

*&*

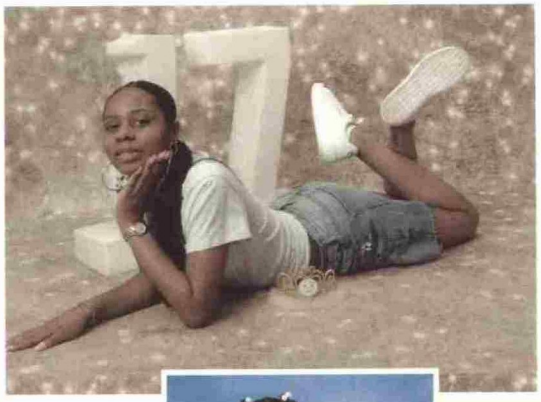
*Scott*

## Azariah **Durant Horton**

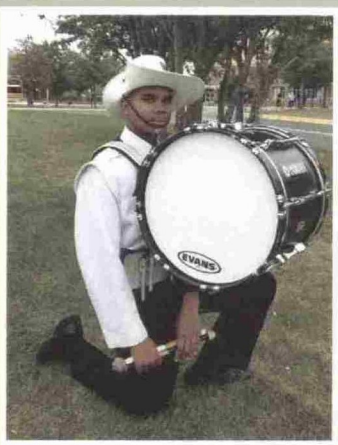
Remember in life to always adjust
your crown and keep going.

*Mom, Dad, Sisters*
*& Brothers*

Elephant juice!

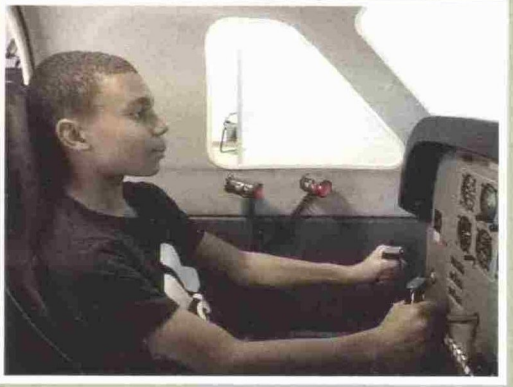


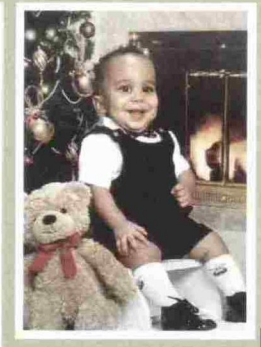
# Jacob Dockins



Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning. You have a full life ahead of you and our prayers, love, and encouragement supporting you. Soar high! P.S. Who do you think for?

*Love Mom, Dad & Janelle*





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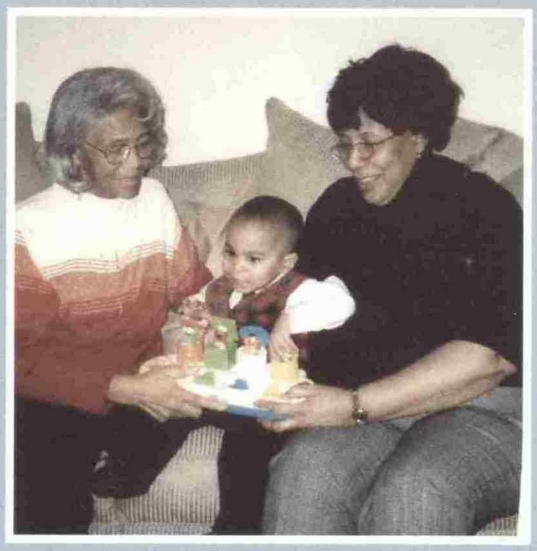
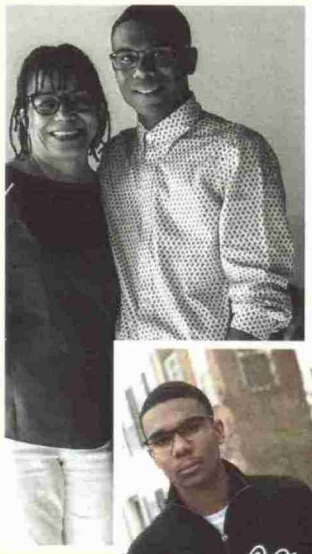


Congratulations, Jacob! I am so proud of you.

Love,

*Grandma*

# Jacob Dockins



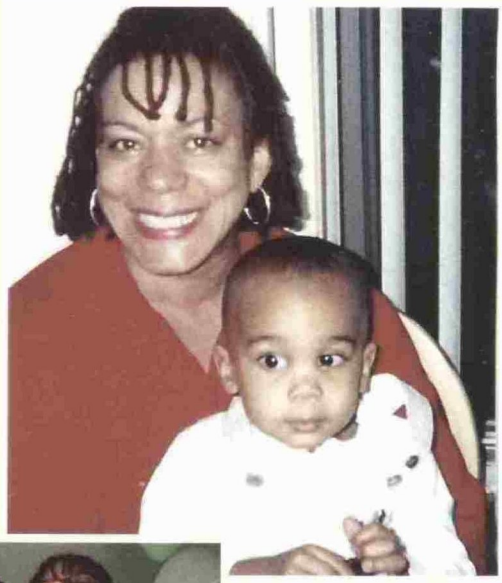
Congratulations!
We love you, our "Thomas the Train."

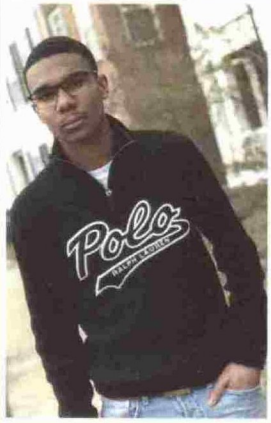
Love,

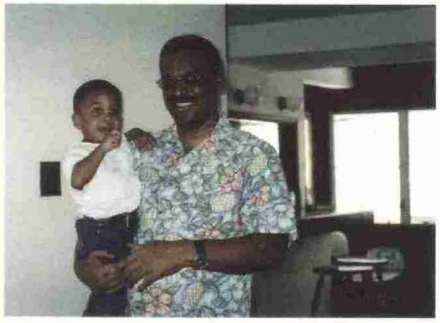
*Uncle Maurice*

*&*

*Aunt Val*





# Christian Brock

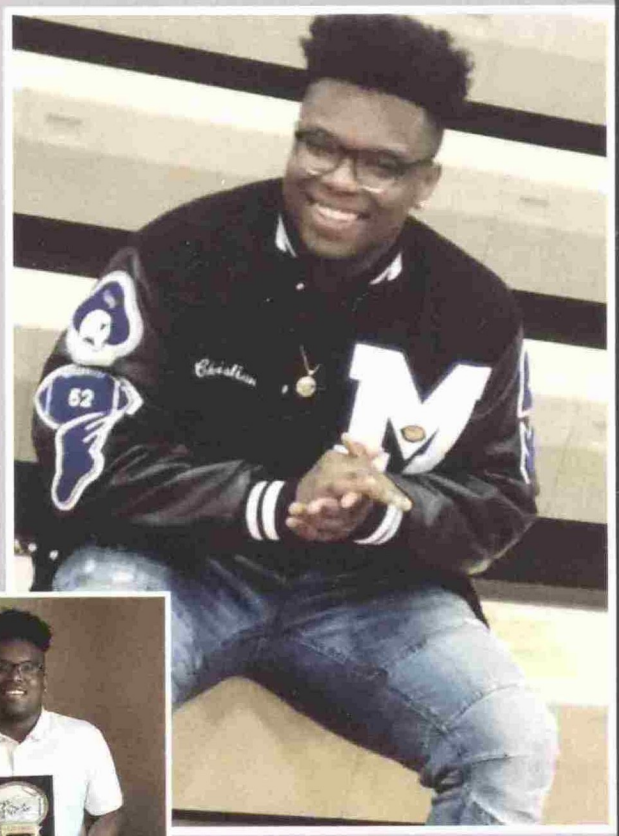
I am so 'PROUD' to call you my son. You are such a joy to be around. You are Smart, Athletic and a Great Person! Congratulations and I wish you much continued Success and Blessings in all of your future endeavors. IUPUI is lucky to have you for the next 4 years!!!

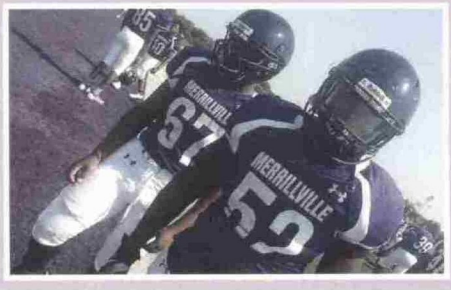
Love,

*Mom, Chris*

*&*

*Gabby*





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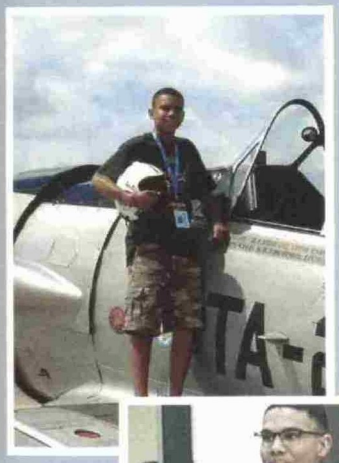


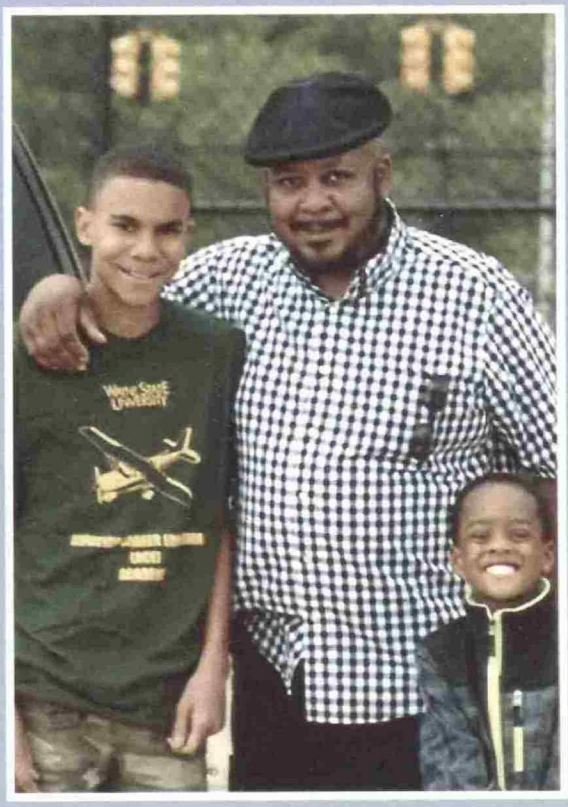
Congratulations! We love you.!

Best Wishes,

*Uncle James*

*&*

*Aunt Mert*



# Clubs & Groups

**Beginning Orchestra**
**Sponsor:** Ms. Diane Rosenthal
**Front Row:** Kiersten Stowe, Anthony Cruz, Priya Hildebrand, Jada Jones, Yolzin Peralta, Shirmara Anderson, Caleb Robinson, Jaeden Bester, Caleb Carter; **Second Row:** Brian Moore, Fred Kinsey, Emily Jimenez, Tierra Sellers, Alexia Williams, Merci Tan, Trinity Edwards, Benzi Corrales, Alexis Ornelas, Ms. Rosenthal; **Third Row:** Heather Jordan, Jonna Frazier, Cesar Gonzalez, Marisol Orozco, Kai Dilosa, Makiah Jackson, Jared Jaramillo, Jordan Yanders, Rayonna Grady; **Fourth Row:** Jalisa Humphrey, Colin Cantrell, Jaida Adams, Mylia Myricks, Clarisa Perez, Carmen Garcia, Ciara Watson, Kairi Harris; **Back Row:** Josiah Iverson, Elisa Fernandez, Tarranie Lillie, Daisha Mallard, Michelle Adame, Taylor Jackson, Leah Peloza, Matthew Sahagun, Abrielle Sanuth; **Not Pictured:** Mariah Patterson, Jaelyn McDuffie, Jade McDuffie, Na'mya Gilbert, Rodney Didimakon, Joshua Salter.

**Intermediate Orchestra (2nd Hour)**
**Sponsor:** Ms. Diane Rosenthal
**Front Row:** Noelia Arichavala, Azariah Crosby, Sonnet Smith, Lauren Turner, Alexis Garcia, Karlo Sadural; **Second Row:** Abigail Smith, Lilly Colwell, Jalynn Jones, Ms Rosenthal, Andrea Tapia, Naomi Powell, Zion Elliott; **Third Row:** Chasity Irizarry, Mialani Cruz, Naiya Gillespie, Allison Polk, Jacqueline Velasco, Jacqueline Flores, Cailynn Dilosa, Melissa Gutierrez; **Fourth Row:** Alexandria Murphy, Angel Green, Matthew Boone, Desiree Alleyne, Sydney Jackson, TaMar Marshall, Tavia Campbell; **Back Row:** Olusoji Oduneye, Anthony Johnson, Jose Campos, Korey Parker, Pedro Briseno, Ma'Kayla Mays, Robert Hasan; **Not Pictured:** Enrique Ortiz.

**Intermediate Orchestra (4th Hour)**
**Sponsor:** Ms. Diane Rosenthal
**Front Row:** Kiley Creal, Diego Dela Cruz, Itzel Munoz, Devin English, Ashyah Perry; **Second Row:** Joshua Brooks, Lauren Moody, Stephany Valladares, Hallee Martin, Amari Pryor, Ms. Rosenthal, Elisha Cooper, Natalie Ordonez, Leanne Tennione, Jennifer Bugarin, Jeremiah Williams, Allison Richardson; **Third Row:** Aysha Blocker, Chanel Day, Kristah Royster, Royale Miller, Santana Southall, Cristian Gutierrez, Autum Bainbridge, Camille Walls, Aaliyah Moreno; **Fourth Row:** Kayla Danaher, Tayya Ingram, Sara Laurain, Joshua Lopez, Laila Barnes, Tyzhae Romer, Jordyn Greer, Diamond Klyce, Kimaya Thomas, Aminah Samba; **Back Row:** Miller Blackwell IV, Faith Garrett, Ivan Sahagun, Jordan Holmes, Jaylen Jones, Brian Dilosa, Jaqai Gray, Patrice Heath, Amiah Hawkins, Axel Beltran-Peralta **Not Pictured:** Eric Hollowell.

**Advanced Orchestra**
**Sponsor:** Ms. Diane Rosenthal
**Front row:** Samora Patrick, Nathan Mendoza, Donmeique Yates, Brookelyn Burks, Ty'kia Jones, Kaitlin Raddatz, Lloyd James; **Second Row:** Maria Guardiola, Cheyenne Roberts, Diane Rosenthal, Darla Johnson, Maria Tan, Imani Butts; **Third Row:** Scarlett Peralta, Cheyenne Figueroa, Serena Robertson, Lauren Young, Brooklyn Chilcott, Kiyah Walker, Angelina Clark, Sadia Hildebrand, Jordan Kincade; **Fourth Row:** Nialah Clay, Nadia Jones, Mikayla Lemons, Deonna Bowens, Kaylee Conner, Mason Martisauskas, Janaye Thomas, Erryonne Watts, Daniel Hernandez, Alyssia Ornelas; **Fifth Row:** Donovan Marteen, Halley Karpen, Javonne Spivey, Reem Sulieman, Nijaia Jones, Sierra Ward, Patience Lyles, Jaden LaRue, Bailey Rapavi, Marvin White Jr.

**Jazz Orchestra**
**Sponsor:** Ms. Diane Rosenthal
**Front Row:** Joshua Brooks, Caleb Robinson, Yolzin Peralta, Priya Hildebrand, Shirmara Anderson, Ashyah Perry; **Second Row:** Ms. Rosenthal, Cheyenne Figueroa, Makiah Jackson, Maria Tan, Da'Quinae Campbell, Daria Johnson, Mr. Moore; **Third Row:** Scarlett Peralta, Allison Polk, Daniel Hernandez, Joshua Lopez, Royale Miller, Kairi Harris, Kimaya Thomas; **Fourth Row:** Ta'Mar Marshall, Nadia Jones, Mylia Myricks, Aubin Robinson, Mikayla Lemons, Kayla Danaher, Jordan Kincade; **Back Row:** Donovan Marteen, Olusoji Oduneye, Joshua Salter, Patience Lyles, Anthony Johnson, Deonna Bowens, Bailey Rapavi

**Beginning Choir**
**Sponsor:** Mrs. Melinda Reinhart
**Front Row:** Nisa Clarke, Brionca Collins, Amia Giddens, Brandi Chatman, Bridgette Barnett, Anastasia Bowers, Caitlin Perosky, Johnny'a Armstrong, Brittney Greer; **Second Row:** Cle'A Bray, Diana Garcia, Janelle Dockins, Anna McKnight, Camille Chavez, Le'Brone Phillips, Lauren Molenda, Kayla McKinney, Brenda Woodfaulk, Angelique Williams; **Third Row:** Diamond Harmon, Na'Riyah Richardson, Zuri Ellis, Jarius Taylor-Newman, Jeremy White, David Hasenjaeger, Tyrese Cooper, Myla Williams, Daniyah Williams, Jaylah Croft; **Back Row:** Aaliyah Williams, Mea Morris, Alexus McGriggs, Shamaine Easley, Jaeden Newman, Andre Burns, Joshua Roberts, Terryon Johnson, Kayla Collins, Ashley Williams.

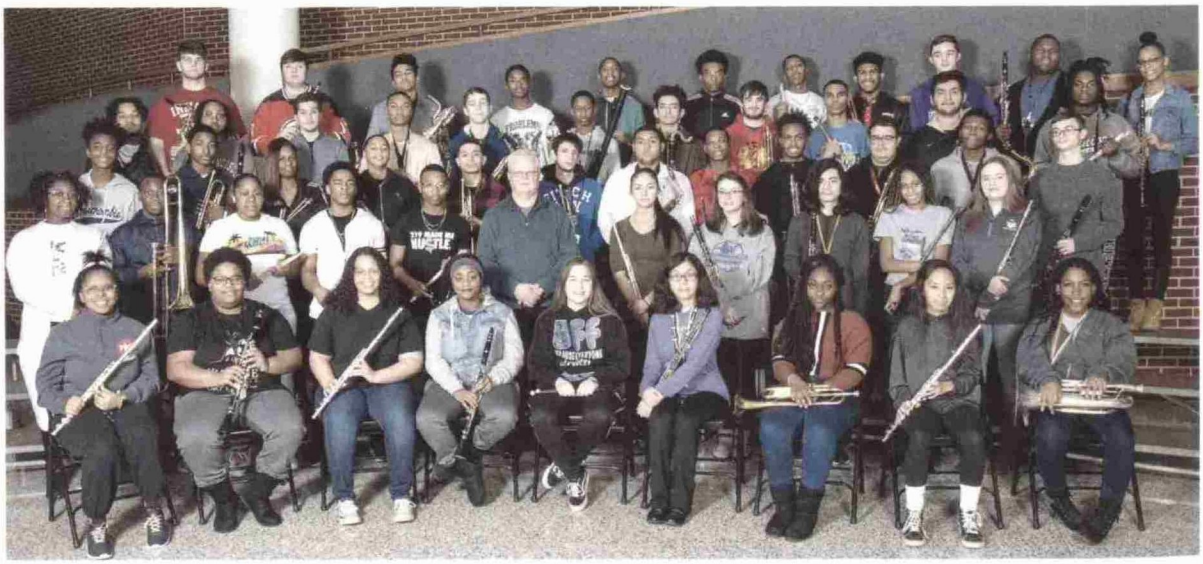
**Noteables**
**Sponsor:** Mrs. Melinda Reinhart
**Front Row:** Lorena Carbajal, Victoria Rivera, Maja Pejovski, Alexis Smith; **Second Row:** Kayla Parkham, Brianna Ward, Arianna Jarrett, Aysia Kirklen, Kamryn Johnson, Klimentina Pejovski; **Third Row:** Arianna Herrod, Tianna Travis, Alyssa Noland, Cecilia Adame, Jailene Perez, Lailoni Chamberlain; **Back Row:** Daija Jones, Nora Jones, Tashionte Nunn, Andrea Tice, Annalise Holmes, Ma'kaela Patterson, Lavader Tiney, Sharell Fleming; **Not Pictured:** Jordin Cowherd, Chaderra Hale, Anjel Highbaugh, Nia Ramsey.

**Choralteens**
**Sponsor:** Mrs. Melinda Reinhart
**Front Row:** Erin Escobar, Makayla Jones, Kailey Walaszek, Ja'Leah Walker, Amaya Butler, Najalynn Chandler; **Second Row:** Miracle Davenport, Kennedy Halliburton, Caroline Buckrop, Jacob Vara, Adrianna Carter, Taijah Smith, Eelecia Garron; **Third Row:** Leah Mallon, Sade' Daniel, Xavier King, Jordan Munchenburg, Naomi Fields, Chantel Williams; **Back Row:** Kaila Buggs, Moriah Madkins, Courtni Williams, Lucas Reinhart, Maleek Cole, Nikola Djukic, Arielle Lackey, SaSha Dailey, Jillian Skokal.

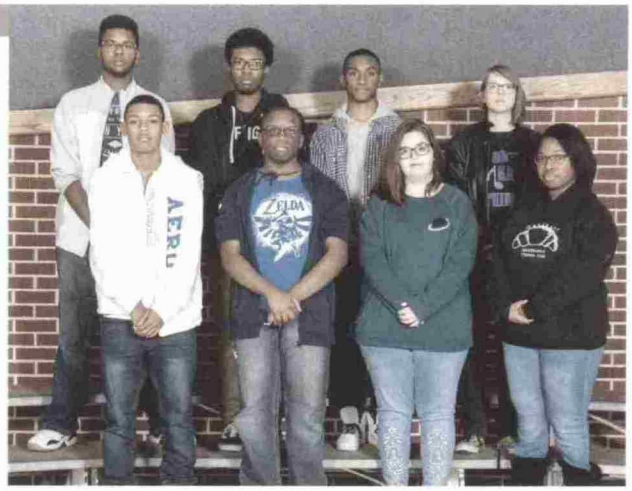
**Beginning Band**
**Sponsor:** Mr. Mark Danielson
**Front Row:** Grace Woodson, Monique Williams, Arieanna Parker, Eddie Richardson, Kamarie Fuller-McDade, Perry Shearrill, Savanah Smith, Jazman Turner, Cameron Worthington; **Second Row:** Myles Jones, Jason Westbrook, Laura Serros, Omari Williams, Mr. Danielson, Courtney Evans, Lea Patterson, Hannah La Belle, Karmen Boone-Berry, Peter Wujek; **Third Row:** Ryan Gonzalez, Faith Henderson, Vincent Feliciano, Jason Steffel, Paul Powell, Ahmad Biddings, Kaitlin Haughee, Amazin Taylor, Brice Sanford, Alexis Stankus; **Fourth Row:** Christian Jones, Joseph Sleweon, Kyra Shannon, Shondia Horton, Josiah Nicholas, Rame Sulieman, Jayla McClure-King, Kentawon Marshall, Kacey Trice, Patrick Jaworski; **Back Row:** Daniel Spanier, De'Asia Thomas, James George IV, Zach Krause, Cesar Franco, Adrian Lopez, LeChaundra Sago, Sieon Roberts, Imani Pearing, Ryan Hollingsworth, Larry Gunnell.

**Jazz Band**
**Sponsor:** Mr. Danielson
**Front Row:** Jakia Johnson, Jazmyn Velazquez, Lea Patterson, Shondia Horton, Christian Jones, Imari Moore, Ashanti Grace Castleberry, Alexis Garcia; **Second Row:** Peter Wujek, Kyra Shannon, Jason Steffel, Vincent Feliciano, Kamarie Fuller-McDade, Courtney Evans, Darius Lewis, Cameron Worthington, Tye Lundin; **Third Row:** Janae McFerrin, Isaiah Henderson, Deveon Lipson, Ryan Gonzales, Laura Serros, Benjamin Brayfield, Jovon Sleweon, Elijah Walker, Patrick Jaworski, Andre Burns; **Fourth Row:** Vincente Altieri, Sidney Holmes; **Back Row:** Giovanni Feliciano, Mr. Danielson, Gabriel Lopez, Brice Sanford

**Advanced Band**
**Sponsor:** Mr. Mark Danielson
**Front Row:** Ashanti Castleberry, Janae McFerrin, Jazmyn Velazquez, Kelli Thomas, Angelina Wilkins, Keili Cruz, Isatou Samba, Beah Corrales, Myia Dickerson; **Second Row:** Leah Sams, Derrick Jones, Jade Hamilton, Aubin Robinson, Joseph White, Mr. Danielson, Sonia Baranski, Saffron Regeski, Gavin Lipsky, Kaitlin Bowens, Emily Stevens; **Third Row:** Malachi Williams, Everett Lewis, Jordan Barksdale, Donnicci Marshall, Sebastian Diaz, Jevonte Williams, Imari Moore, Sidney Holmes, Giovani Feliciano, Deveon Lipson, Cameron La Belle; **Fourth Row:** Nikhil Wiggins, Samaria Patrick, Joshua Kirksey, Jeremie Lander, Benjamin Brayfield, Elijah Walker, Steven Serrato, Vincente Altieri, Jacob Dockins, Alberto Velasco, Anthony Rayford; **Back Row:** Anthony Atria, Bryan Sobczak, Maurice Morgan, Nicholas Lewis, Darius Lewis, Paul Lopez Jr., Sean Dennehe, Jimaris Hutch, Alexis Smith.

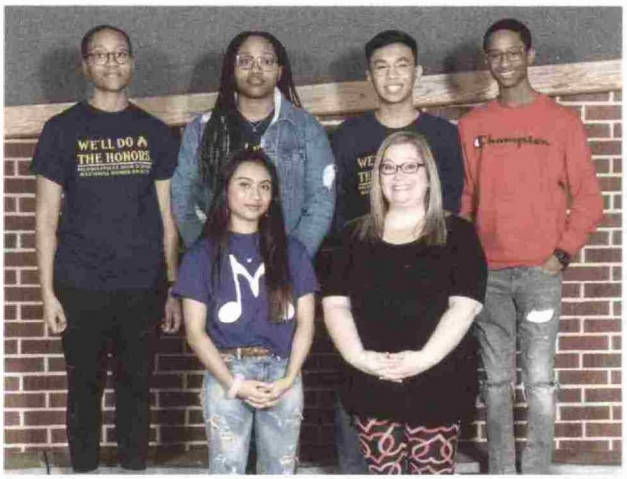


**Intermediate Band**
**Sponsor:** Mr. Danielson
**Front Row:** Jakia Johnson, Da'nyjah Wash, Alexis Fox, Rebecca Saluska, Navia Thomas, Si'maya Morgan, Jovon Davis; **Second Row:** Preston Martin, Ronell Lyles, Mr. Danielson, Gabriel Lopez, Jackie Salinas; **Third Row:** Kennedy Williams, Jayla Wardlaw, Tye Lundin, Tiffany Vaughn, Cameron Cunningham, RaShaun Donald, Jhaiden Lastic; **Back Row:** Justyn Jones, Jaymere Jones, Brianna Johnson, Isaiah Smith, Breijon Peters, Micah Gholson, David Brnicky.



**Art Club**
**Sponsor:** Mrs. Janet Anderson
**Front Row:** David Hasenjaeger, Joseph Livingston, Margaret Wujek, Jada Wingate; **Back Row:** Jehmiah Washington, Myles Reynolds, Marvin White Jr., Kayla Danaher

**Thespian Troupe**
**Sponsor:** Mr. Tom Mackey
**Front Row:** Jordan Munchenburg, Tyler Patterson, Kelli Thomas, Kailey Walaszek, Aaliyah Perry; **Second Row:** Da'veion Mosby, Lauren Moody, Merci Tan, Amia Giddens, Nikiyah Wolf, Myia Dickerson, Itzel Munoz, Camille Chavez; **Third Row:** Lauren Molenda, Anna McKnight, Jadyn Lawson, Taijah Smith, Zhanvie' Edmond, Kaitlin Bowens, Siman McElroy; **Fourth Row:** Indya Anderson, Kayla Collins, Priya Hildebrand, Alianna Encinas, Katherine Mesarch, Karynton Holliday; **Back Row:** Leah Mallon, Sade Daniel, Jacqueline Lewis, Mr. Tom Mackey, James George IV, Kyra Shannon, Joseph Sleweon Jr.




**Quiz Bowl**
**Sponsor:** Ms. Melissa Sickinger
**Front Row:** Maria Tan, Ms. Sickinger; **Back Row:** Samora Patrick, Samaria Patrick, Jericho Balderas, Elijah Walker

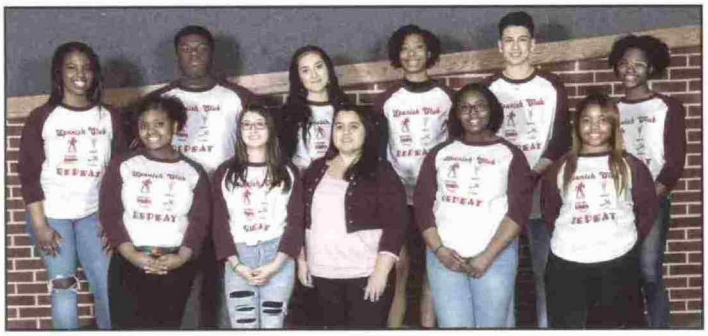
**Gay-Straight Alliance**
**Sponsor:** Ms. Katelyn Holsclaw
**Front Row:** Ariana Booker, Kaden Merritte, Camille Chavez, Myia Dickerson, Jada Wingate, Rebecca Saluska; **Back Row:** Ajanae Burley, Peyton Rose, Kaitlin Haughee, Emma Montgomery, Melanie Bunkley, Isis Davis

**Robotics**
**Sponsor:** Mr. Charles Seligman
**Front Row:** Emmani Ellis, Kyla Haughee, Brice Sanford
**Back Row**: Elijah Mariani, Hailey Karpen, Marcus Williams

**Junior Mentors**
**Sponsor:** Mrs. Sarah Daniels and Ms. Carol Dahlen
**Front Row:** Ashanti Price, Maleya Hall, Lorena Carbajal, Leila Dika, Shakyrah Parson, Kaiya Cole; **Second Row:** Brooklyn Chilcott, Antonia Blair, Aaliyah Wright, Briana Thomas, Jahkove Robinson, Amani Alvarez; **Third Row:** Deverieux Coleman, Jaylah Croft, Donmeique Yates, Chairre Harris, Desiree Alleyne, Kaylee Conner; **Back Row:** Nikola Djukic, Davin Latiker, Mikayla Brookshire, Daziele Pierson, Asia Porter, Daja Warren, Sierra Ward, Justyn Jones

**French Club**
**Sponsor:** Ms. Irene Spiro
**Front Row:** Indya Anderson, Ariana Booker, Alexis Smith, Jada Wingate, Sadia Hildebrand, Naomi Powell; **Second Row:** Deonna Bowens, Jennifer Mbachu, Jaden LaRue, Leilani Cruz, Emmani Ellis; **Back Row:** Mme Byerly, Avery Timmons, Olusoji Oduneye, Mlle Spiro.

**Senior Mentors**
**Sponsor:**
**Front Row:** Kiyah Walker, Kayla Parkham, Najalynn Chandler, Aliyah McLain, Kelli Thomas, Amya Aviles, Cheyenne Roberts, Camille Walls, Kailey Walaszek, Serena Robertson, Brookelyn Burks; **Second Row:** SaNiah Isabell, A'mya Jamison, Jadyn Lawson, Aubin Robinson, Jermani' Keys, Jesse Talley, Dakari Alford, Cheyenne Figueroa, Janaye Thomas, Tacoya Johnson, Wesley Davis, Jontrell Crowder; **Third Row:** Deep Patel, Maria Tan, Leilani Cruz, Jaden LaRue, Alyssia Ornelas, Clarke Halliburton, Kylah Nicholson, Jacana Aaron, Jasmin Creal, Joi Roche', Colbie Ward, Paul Lopez; **Back Row:** Jaden Lewis, Jericho Balderas, Hailey Karpen, Reem Sulieman, Geanna Smith, Isaiah Lewis, Tyson Ballard, Alexia Smith, Oluwaseyi Akinwumi, Devin Pope, Joenathan Smith.



**Spanish Club**
**Sponsor:** Ms. Monica DaCostaGomez
**Front Row:** Brookelyn Burks, Brookelyn Chilcott, Monica DaCostaGomez, Desiree Alleyne, Ashanti Price; **Back Row:** Deonna Bowens, Richard Grey, Jisela Herrera, Chyna Royster, Julian Carrejo, Indya Anderson.

**Class Officers**
**Front Row:** Alyssa Antonakis, Azariah Crosby, Makayla Boleware; **Second Row:** Hayley Moss, Jameelah Ali, Izayah Edwards; **Third Row:** Kaiya Cole, Jodi Corrales, Donmeique Yates; **Back Row:** Reem Sulieman, Najalynn Chandler, Drew Bailey

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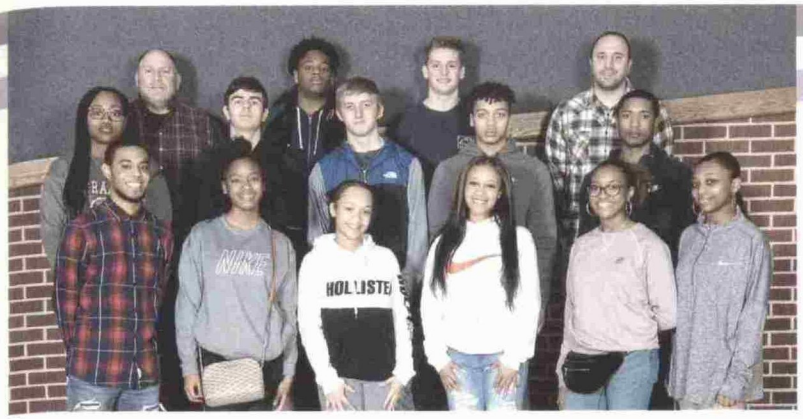
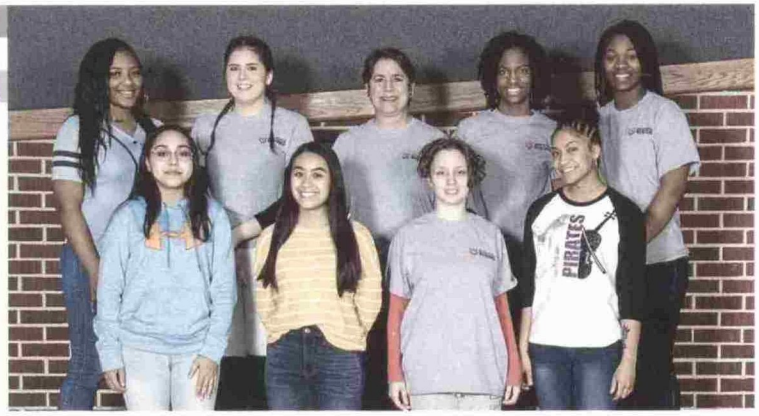
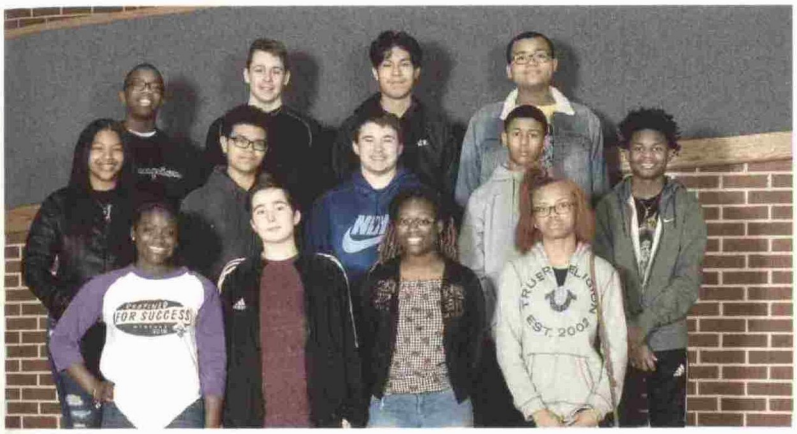


**PNN**
**Sponsor:** Mr. Past/Harvoth
**Front Row:** David White, Heavenly Bullard, Javiera Gamble, Jermani' Keys, SaNiah Isabell, Sierra Harris; **Second Row:** Samaria Patrick, Niko Djukic, Justin Green, Andrew Keehn, Keyshawn Lackey; **Back Row:** Mr. Past, Jaylen Suttles, Shad Ulrich, Mr. Harvoth.



**Educators Rising**
**Sponsor:** Mrs. Pat Smith
**Front Row:** Alexa Fernandez, Jodi Corrales, Gabrelle Lobins, SanTana Southall; **Back Row:** Tyanna Williams, Jesse Talley, Mrs. Smith, Taira Amisu, Crystal Shelby.

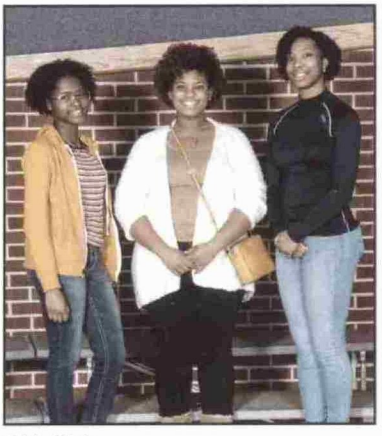


**Newspaper**
**Sponsor:** Mrs. Alison Skertic
**Front Row:** Jadyn Lawson, Jalen Conti, Ariel Riley, Arianna Chatman; **Second Row:** Jazmine Hytower, Brendan Wolski, Jacob McDonald, Erik Chavez, Jordan Booker; **Back Row:** Anthony Hudson, Josh Cook, Marco Hernandez, Avery Timmons.

**SADD**
**Sponsor:** Mr. Aaron Gibson
**Front Row:** Majed Ali, Chyna Cruz, Brookelyn Burks, Rosharia Crawford; **Back Row:** Uthon Shaw-Mitchell, Mr. Gibson, Isis Davis.

**FCCLA**
**Sponsor:** Ms. Carol Von Behren
**Front Row:** SanTana Southall, Tianna Travis, Janice Johnson, Bre'ocia Jackson; **Back Row:** Damian Davila, Jasmine Patterson, Jordan Booker, Mikiyah Richardson.

**Impact Day**
**Sponsor:** Mrs. Beverly VanDrunen
**Front Row:** Dre'shon Garrett, Ashanti Lenoir, Payton McHenry, Brookelyn Burks; **Second Row:** Nadia Jones, Beverly Vandrunen, Joi Roche; **Back Row:** Hailey Karpen, Christian Brock, Chyna Royster, Jordan Munchenburg.



**Bible Club**
**Sponsor:** Mr. Anthony Patton
**Front Row:** Indya Anderson, Karynton Holliday, Chyna Royster

**Yes/Key Club**
**Sponsor:** Mr. Tim Stewart
**Front Row:** Ashanti Price, Sadia Hildebrand, Jodi Corrales, Amnah Asghar, Desiree Alleyne; **Back Row:** Hailey Karpen, Deep Patel, Mr. Stewart, Janaye Thomas, Oluwaseyi Akinwumi.

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**ENL**
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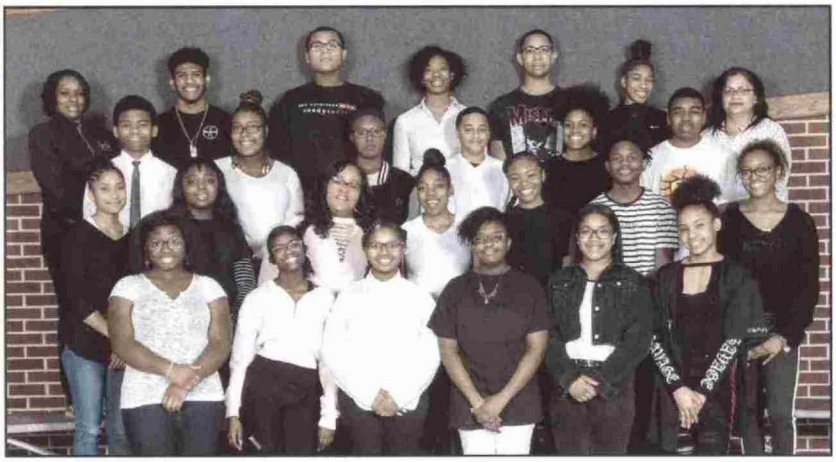
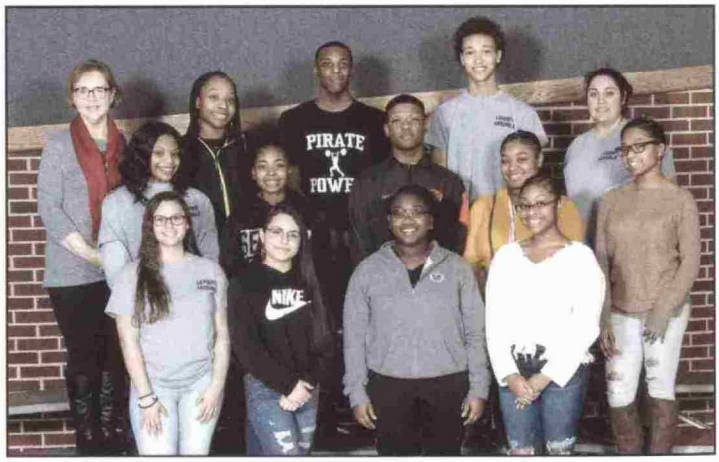


**STAND**
**Sponsors:** Ms. Sheryl Loving, Mrs. Latonya Lopez, and Mrs. Sarwat Choudhry
**Front Row:** Jakia Johnson, Ari Walker, Kamarie Fuller-McDade, Naomi Griffin, Rayonna Grady, Aniyah Lopez; **Second Row:** SanTana Southall, Ariana Booker, Savona Dukes, Mackenzee Baxter, Janice Johnson, Sa'Niah Isabell; **Third Row:** Christian Jones, Acayia Timmons, Kyra Shannon, Donnicci Marshall, Tasha Neal, Roderick Bell; **Back Row:** Mrs. Lopez, Paul Lopez, Avery Timmons, Chyna Royster, Savion Walker, Kierra Wylie, Mrs. Choudhry.

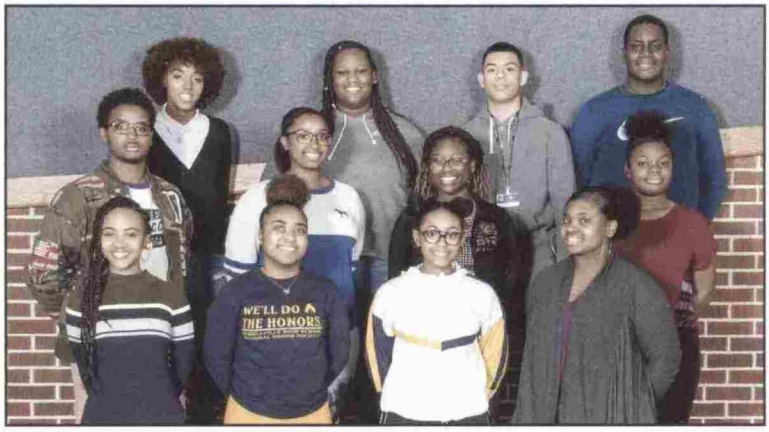



**Student Government**
**Sponsors:** Ms. Cheryl Austin/Mrs. Sheryl Loving
**Front Row:** Natasha Soweka, Brianna Baeza, Brittney Greer, Jordan Kincade; **Second Row:** Nadia Jones, Daria Johnson, Wesley Davis, Jada Evans, Da'Quinae Campbell; **Back Row:** Ms. Austin, Jordan Evans, Terryon Johnson, Deshaun Hoover, Mrs. Loving.

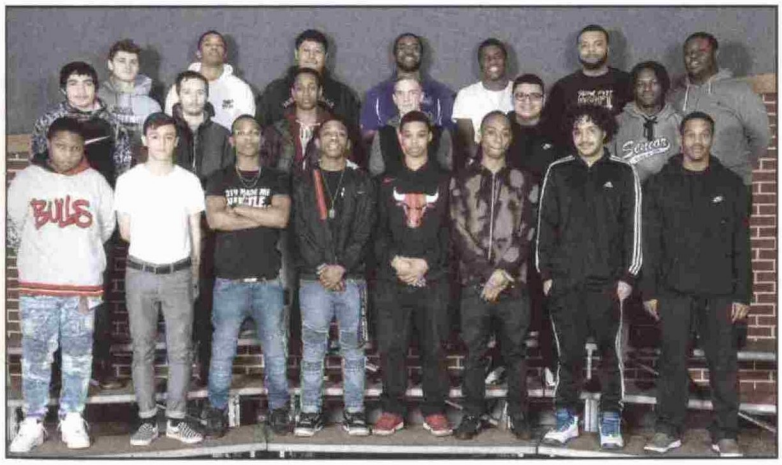
**Permanent Ink**
**Sponsors:** Mr. Hossler/Trembecki
**Front Row:** Haylee Rangel, Maleya Hall, Leanne Tennione, Da'Nyjah Wash; **Second Row:** Allison Polk, Jayla Wardlaw, Savona Dukes, Brookelyn Burks, Rebecca Saluska; **Back Row:** Mr. Dave Hossler, Avery Timmons, Anthony Gibbons, Tiffany Vaughn, Mr. Paul Trembacki.

**Academic Super Bowl**
**Sponsor:** Ms. Monix/Mr. Unterfranz
**Front Row:** Jodi Corrales, Ashanti Price, Maria Tan, Desiree Alleyne; **Back Row:** Chanelle LeGrand, Janaye Thomas, Deonna Bowens, Cierra Williams, Mr. Unterfranz.

**Chess Club**
**Sponsor:** Mr. Sean Meagher
**Front Row:** Arshawn Wynn, Laura Serros, Katherine Mesarch, Deshaun Williams, Peyton Feign; **Back Row:** Mr. Meagher, Isaac Montgomery, Nicholas Rozwalka, Chris Best, Rodney Didimakon



**Mock Trial**
**Sponsor:** Mrs. Alison Skertic
**Front Row:** Imani Butts, Nina Scott, Deverieux Coleman, Brookelyn Burks; **Second Row:** Jaden Lewis, Jacqueline Lewis, Ariel Riley, Cierra Williams; **Back Row:** Chanelle LeGrand, Azariah Avery, Jorge Perez, Emmanuel Ogugua. Not Pictured: Nialah Clay, Joenathan Smith, Keyari Cooper.



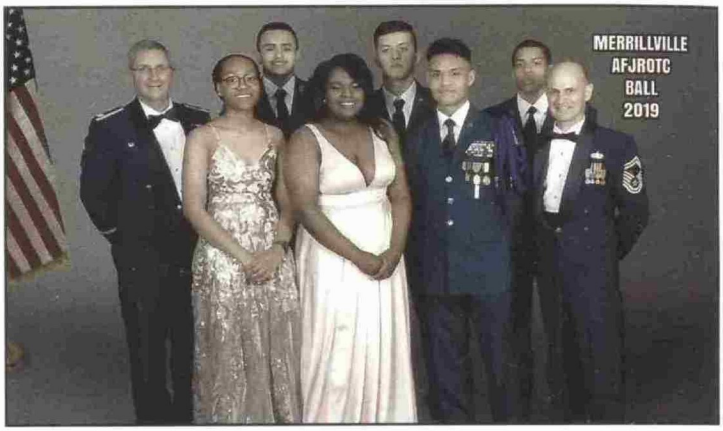
**Building Trades**
**Sponsor:** Mr. Josh Haynes
**Front Row:** Jairus Sykes, Aaron Short, Joseph White, Xzavier Shell, Eric Williams, William Ayres, Noah Pryor, Teaun Ford; **Second Row:** Dennis Watson, Tyler Frigo, Larell Dow, Timothy Sunny, Jordan Abeyta, Jawanza Williams; **Back Row:** Michael Croy, Aahric Whitehead, Nathan Mendoza, Shamari Mitchell, Mikey Chambers, Deon Thomas.

**National Honor Society**
**Sponsor:** Mrs. Cathy Shipman-Lobody
**Front Row:** Aliyah McLain, Cheyenne Roberts, Imani Butts, Maria Tan; **Second Row:** Najalynn Chandler, Cheyenne Figueroa, Kailey Walaszek, Payton McHenry, Alexis Smith; **Third Row:** Brookelyn Burks, Nadia Jones, Clarke Halliburton, Leilani Cruz, Jazmyn Velazquez, Emmani Ellis; **Back Row:** Jericho Balderas, Samaria Patrick, Ms. Lobody, Samora Patrick, Reem Sulieman, Janaye Thomas, Brandon Lucero; **Not Pictured:** Aleni Shomo, Paige Wood, Lloyd James, Devin Pope, Geanna Smith, Jaden Lewis, Kylah Nicholson, Jonathan Spates, Nina Scott, Amaya Butler, Joshua Kirksey, Lucas Reinhart, Isatou Samba, Oluwaseyi Akinwumi, Alexia Smith.

**ROTC Anchor Bay Drill Meet**
**Sponsors:** Lt. Col. Michael Sax & SSgt Daniel Wrasman
**Front Row:** Damon Virgo, Eric Hollowell, Jonathan Collins, Samora Patrick, Ta'janay Taylor, Daziele Pierson, Lillyanna Simmons, Shira Griggs; **Back Row:** Raymond Davila, Dylan Barnett, Elijah Collins, Joshua Mila, Jacob Loyd, Alyssa White, Bailey Smith, Kori Barr, McKenna Vallow, Ramon Cabello, Taliyah Riley, Angelina Wilkins, Ariel Gonzalez.

**ROTC Howell Drill Meet**
**Sponsors:** Col. Lt. Michael Sax & SSgt Daniel Wrasman
**Front Row:** Yasmine Villarreal, Ta'Janay Taylor, Angelina Wilkins, Jon Tomlinson, Joshua Milla, Ariel Gonzalez, Brianna San Souci; **Back Row:** Samora Patrick, Raymond Davila Jr., Andrea Tice, Taliyah Riley, Xavier Herzog, Dylan Barnett, Damon Virgo, Jacob Loyd, Bailey Smith, Eric Hollowell, Viviana Serrano, Aidan Stone, Cayla Howard, Ramon Cabello, Lillyanna Simmons, Daziele Pierson.

**ROTC Toledo Drill Meet**
**Sponsors:** Col. Lt. Michael Sax & SSgt Daniel Wrasman
**Front Row:** Viviana Serrano, Yasmine Villarreal, Eric Hollowell, Angelina Wilkins, Raymond Davila Jr., Joshua Milla, Alysa White, Jonathan Collins, Ta'Janay Taylor, Cristal Mena, Lillyanna Simmons; **Back Row:** Aiden Stone, Damon Virgo, Cameron Chenault, Jacob Loyd, Dylan Barnett, Jon Tomlinson, Bailey Smith, McKenna Vallow, Ramon Cabello, Daziele Pierson, Taliyah Riley, Ariel Gonzalez




**ROTC Top 6**
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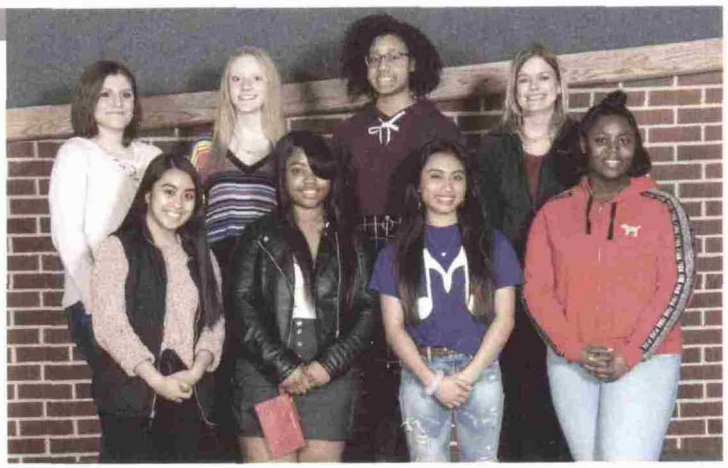
**Front Row**: Col. Lt. Michael Sax, Samora Patrick, Nathan Salazar Mota, Daziele Pierson, Raymond Davila, Joshua Milla, Eric Hollowell, Sgt. Daniel Wrasman.

**Quill and Scroll**
**Sponsor:** Alison Skertic
**Front Row:** Jadyn Lawson, Imani Butts, Kyndel Ivie; **Back Row:** Alexia Smith, Marco Hernandez, Samaria Patrick

**Nursing Program**
**Front Row:** Paige Woods, Myjae Armstrong, Antonia Latrice Blair; **Back Row:** Nijala Jones, Justin Villanueva, Destiny Walker.

**Peer Tutors**
**Front Row**: Reagan Reynolds, Vayonda Harris, Sariah Taylor, Zanisha Richardson, Trinity Hammack Keyerra Jolley, Janee Lockwood, Amari Johnson, Vanessa Gomez; **Second Row:** Sadia Hildebrand, Jordyn Greer, Nadja Ireland, Erinae Mayo, Sharetha Ezeako, Aniya McClendon, Gwyneth Troupe, Clarke Halliburton, Lavana Van Curen, Tiarah Freeman; **Back Row:** Yasmine Shittu, Teacher, Love Tanner, Eddie Drake, Kenneth Hayes, Zion Latiker, Asa Cartagena, Jaylen Glass, Kyndel Ivie, Letrese Steverson, Camron Carcelli.



**Spell Bowl**
**Sponsor:** Ms. Debbie Monix
**Front Row:** Jodi Corrales, Ashanti Price, Maria Tan, Desiree Alleyne; **Back Row:** Kaitlin Raddatz, Brisa Sanford, Janaye Thomas, Ms. Monix.

**Peer Tutors**
**Sponsor:** Ms. Alicia Lasky & Mrs. Beth O'Halek
**Front Row:** Vanessa Gomez, Paige Wood, Jaylin Maffett, Blessed Shelton, Jadyn Lawson, Janiya Stewart, Caliyah Cooper; **Second Row:** Andrea Whitfield, Jisela Herrera, Erinae Mayo, Mont'eisha Underwood, Tasha Neal, Yasmine Shittu; **Back Row:** Isaiah Lewis, Domineke Haymon, Acaiya Timmons, Shyaire Wiggins, Matthew Dziewicki, Ms. Lasky.

**Debate**
**Sponsor:** Mr. Alan Mizimakoski
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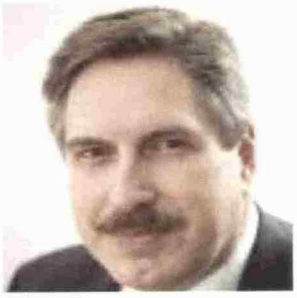

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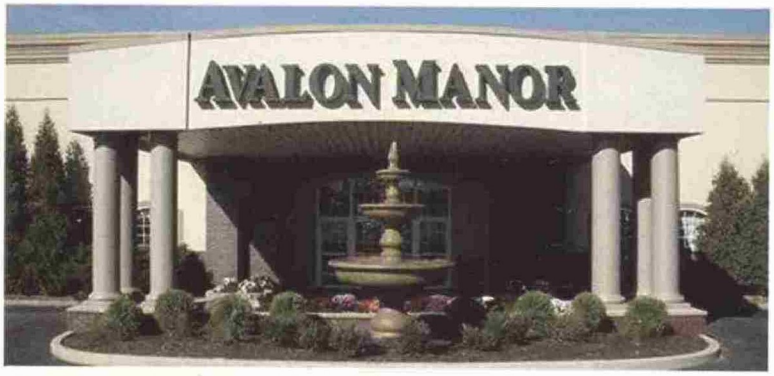

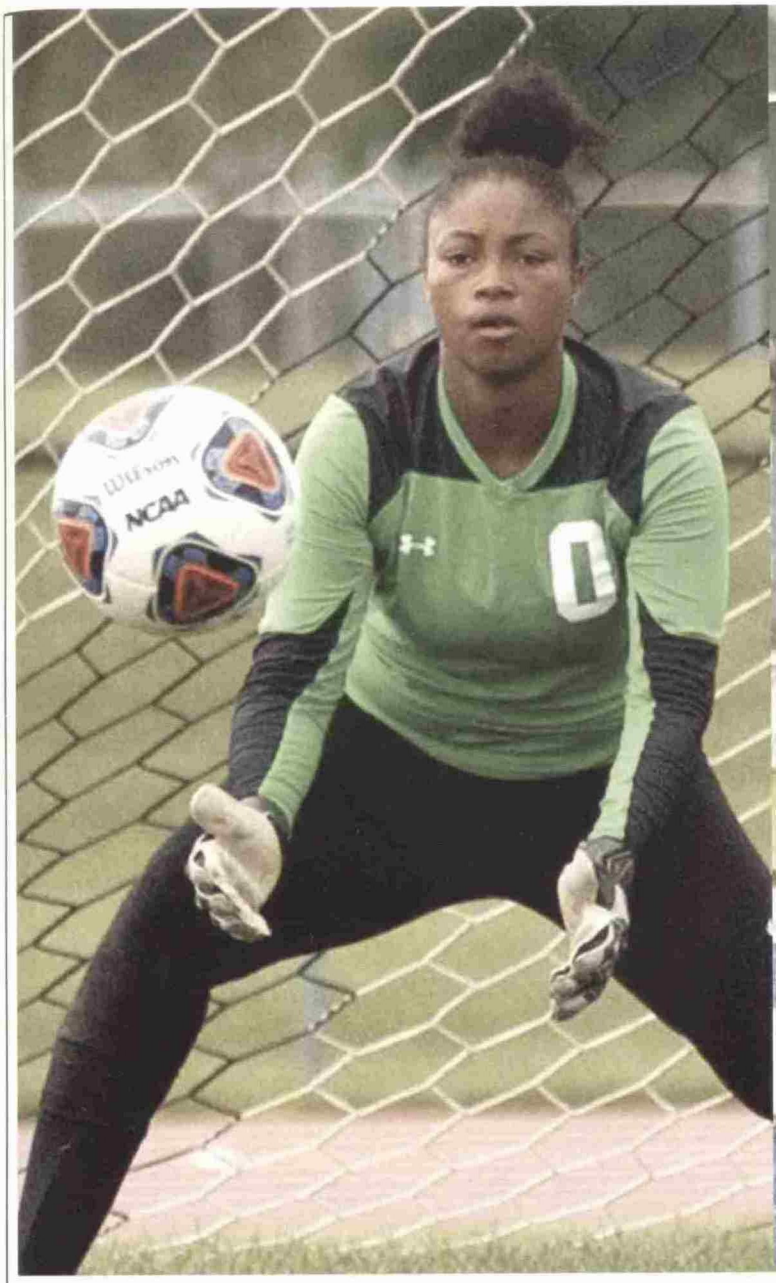

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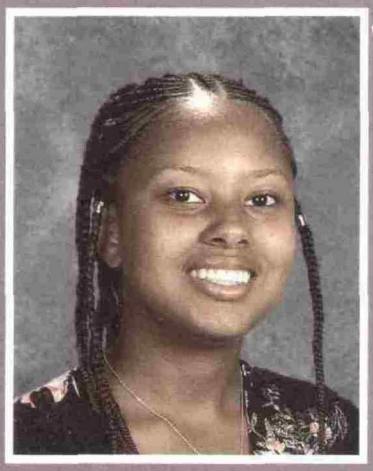

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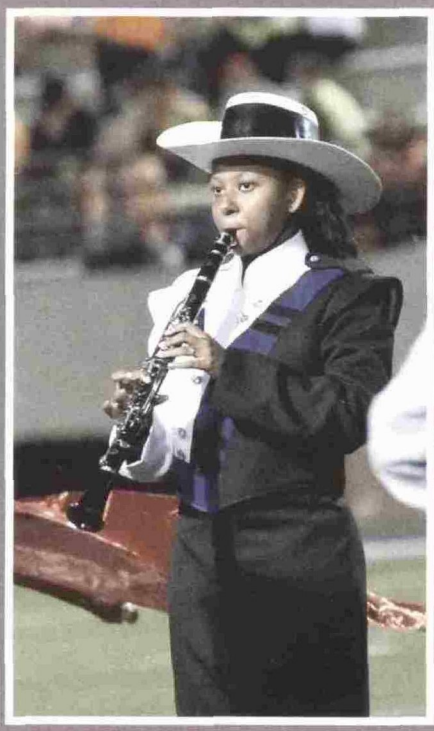

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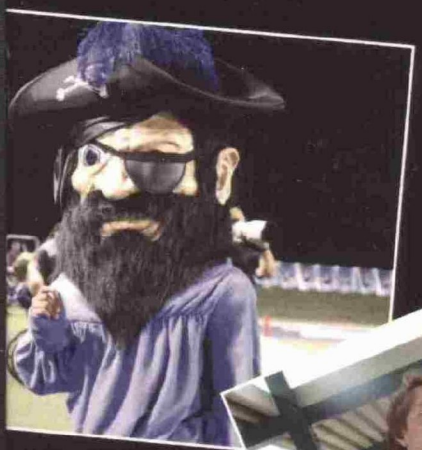

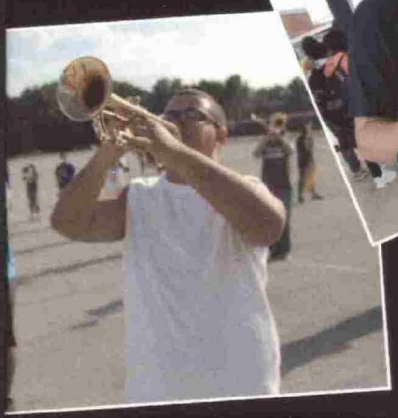

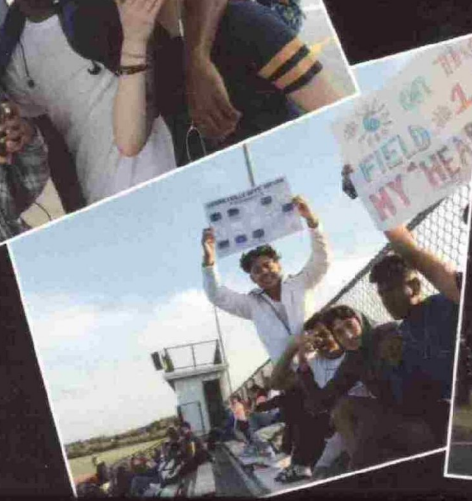
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